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FORTY EUROPEAN WOMEN STORM COUNCIL CHAMBER: FIRST SITTING OF EVACUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nine Appeals Heard: One Granted

Some 40 European women residents of Hongkong, headed by MRS. C. E. CLARKE, of No. 17, Homunin Hill, Kowloon, stormed the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon when the Evacuation Advisory Committee, consisting of MR. JUSTICE E. H. WILLIAMS (Chairman), MAJOR R. E. MOODY, MR. C. BLAKER and MR. C. BRAMALL BURGESS (Secretary), sat to hear nine appeals against evacuation orders issued to women and children residents of Hongkong.

The public gallery was a buzz of chatter and excitement, with more women than the seats could accommodate assembled for the purpose of protesting against evacuation orders.

As soon as the Committee was in session, Mrs. Clarke stepped forward and, addressing the Chairman, said: "I would like to ask permission to be heard on behalf of 40 women assembled here to protest against being evacuated."

Mr. Justice Williams: We are not here to deal with any cases other than those already before us.

Mrs. Clarke: If you are not prepared to hear us, may we know why not?

Mr. Justice Williams said that the Committee could not hear Mrs. Clarke, as the spokesman for herself and 40 others and that they would have to make their appeals individually, and the correct procedure would be for them to write in and ask for a hearing.

Voice from the gallery: We are prepared to be heard individually.

Mrs. Clarke: We are prepared to be heard individually.

Mr. Justice Williams: But I cannot hear you now. You will have to write in to the secretary of the Committee.

Mrs. Clarke: I like to know whether you are refusing to hear us.

Mr. Justice Williams: There is no question of refusing. We are

Some Points Of Interest

Some points of interest which came out at the public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee held yesterday are:

The Government is considering the question of providing financial assistance to those whose families have been evacuated.

If Hongkong is attacked, the Colony will be entirely cut off from the rest of the Empire, thus making it impossible for those whose families were evacuated to send money to their dependents abroad. What steps would the Government take to safeguard against such an eventuality?

Has the Government the legal right to evacuate British people compulsorily? The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Justice Williams, was not able to answer this question.

here today to consider the applications before us. You must write in and ask for a hearing.

Mrs. Clarke: I am sorry to be so obstinate, but may I know whether we could be heard within the next 24 hours? Or within a week, at the latest?

Mr. Justice Williams assured Mrs. Clarke that if they would write in at once the Committee would be able to hear them with-

in a week—probably next Monday or Tuesday.

ANSWERS APPLAUDED
The assembly of would-be "suffragettes" remained in the gallery throughout the session, frequently applauding the answers given by applicants, and commenting and answering questions themselves.

With commendable courtesy and patience Mr. Justice Williams tolerated this highly irregular state of affairs, sometimes even replying to questions hurled at the Committee from the gallery.

Altogether nine cases were to be heard by the Committee, but the appeal of Mrs. M. R. Bell for permission to return to the Colony was withdrawn, and Mrs. M. Mason, who had applied for permission to remain in the Colony failed to turn up.

The only application granted was that of Mrs. M. Sandbach, wife of Rev. J. R. Sandbach, of the English Methodist Church, to return to the Colony from Manila. Mr. Sandbach, who appeared on behalf of his wife, said that she was a qualified nurse and would be of service here. He needed his wife who helped him in his work and there was important work to be done.

APPLICATION DEFERRED
The application of Mrs. A. K. A. Saunders and her son, who is an apprentice in the Kowloon Docks, for exemption from evacuation was deferred until December on the strength of a medical certificate issued to Mrs. Saunders by Dr. J. T. Smalley, stating that the climate of Australia would have an adverse effect on her health.

Mrs. Saunders said she was the widow of a Government servant and she was in receipt of a small pension. She had been living in Hongkong for 20 years. She had a small business and if she were evacuated it would be a great loss to her. She was ready to do any war work and had completed a full A. R. P. course.

The other applications were all refused. They were heard in the following order:

TO UNDERGO OPERATION
Mr. A. W. Black, in appealing for permission for his wife to return to the Colony said his wife, who is in Manila, would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Black said that as he himself was doing very important war work in the Colony, he could not leave.

The Chairman: But surely there are competent doctors in Manila.

Mr. Black agreed but said that he wished to be with his wife for the operation.

"WILL GO TO PIECES"
Mr. K. G. Blair, asking for permission for his wife to return to the Colony said that they had no children and he needed his wife's assistance in his business.

"If anything happens to me my business will go to pieces," he said. "Further, I may have to go to Shanghai shortly and I have nobody of trust in whose charge I can leave my business."

His wife, he stated, generally looked after his business when he was away, and had been in charge of the office for three whole years.

WIFE NOT VERY WELL
Mr. Edgar, on behalf of Mrs. S. E. Edgar, who applied for permission for herself and their child

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Abuse To U. S. Hospitality



MR. H. G. WELLS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—A resolution censuring Mr. H. G. Wells for criticizing the British Government and certain British officials during his recent visit to the United States, was introduced to Congress by Mr. John Delaney, a New York member of the House of Representatives.

The resolution said that Mr. Wells was engaged in political controversy in the United States which was prejudicial to peaceful international relations and constituted an abuse to American hospitality.

WE MUST HAVE BOMBERS

—MR. BEVIN

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—"We will hit back—bomb the enemy—but if we are to do it, we must have bombers," Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, told the Trade Union Congress at Southampton.

He said that the issue was so great that our liberties were at stake.

"We must have bombs, Spitfires, guns and a navy equipped to maximum capacity. The quicker we get overwhelming forces in this country, the quicker will the Nazis cry off."

"It is the only language the Germans know. Force is now the only check to these aggressors."

Mr. Bevin added that it had been a proud time for anyone representing Labour to have held office.

A news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night adds that Mr. Bevin stated that the British Labour movement came to the rescue of the commonwealth at the most critical period of its history. Labour's claim to a share in working out the destiny of Britain was now admitted.

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BRITISH SUBJECTS MAY BE ADVISED TO LEAVE CHINA: MATTER IS UNDER REVIEW

American Firmness In Pacific Status Quo Leaves No Doubts

LONDON, OCT. 9 (REUTER).—IT IS LEARNED IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON THAT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE FAR EAST WHO HAVE NO URGENT BUSINESS, SHOULD BE ADVISED TO LEAVE, IS NOW UNDER REVIEW, SAYS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

Whatever excuses Tokyo may have had previously for doubting American firmness on the question of the status quo in the Pacific, has now been removed, in the opinion of well-informed quarters in Washington.

More significant than the announcement that Americans in the Far East have been advised to return home, was yesterday's conversation between Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State and Mr. Kensuko Horiuchi, retiring Japanese Ambassador.

It is seldom the quiet-mannered and urbane Secretary of State has occasion to speak, as it is believed he did yesterday, but his associates know how exceptionally he does it, when the occasion demands.

One such occasion was his recent first reception of the new French Ambassador, M. Henri Faye, who since has always preferred to seek interviews with other officials.

HOW AMERICA FEELS
When Mr. Horiuchi's report reaches Tokyo, more bellicose elements there, it is thought, will know beyond doubt how America feels about the extent to which she is prepared to go. This is underrated and confirmed by a statement by Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador in Washington, that he is not returning to London because the crisis in the Far East is threatening.

Political observers believe this indicates what has been suspected for some time—that Washington and London are closer on Oriental policies than ever before.

Some observers flatly state their belief that arrangements have already been verbally made for America to use Singapore, if an emergency arises through the Japanese Navy throwing down a gauntlet.

MARRIAGE TO AXIS
Japan, herself, it is pointed out, appears largely responsible for this, because her public acknowledgment of a long suspected marriage to the Axis has placed her openly in opposition to both Britain and the United States, a fact which has been playing an important and unpleasant tune on American public opinion.

It is believed here that neither the warning to the Americans in the Far East nor Lord Lothian's statement is designed for an effect, but indicate increasing jeopardy in which Japan insists on placing her relations with the two great democracies.

"CANNOT UNDERSTAND"
TOKYO, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—"We cannot understand the American measure taken in view of the quiet atmosphere prevailing in the Far East," declared Mr. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman today, commenting on the United States' State Department order to American Consulates, instructing them to advise all Americans in certain countries in the Far East to evacuate or to prepare for evacuation.

"We have nothing to do with the measure taken by the United States," he added.

Asked whether the American action would have a bad effect on the Far Eastern situation, the spokesman replied that nothing so far had happened in the Far East.

NOT INFORMED
When queried whether the American Ambassador in Tokyo,

situation in the Far East approach a critical stage, the Department of Agriculture yesterday decided to suspend the wheat export subsidy programme to Far Eastern ports, excepting the Philippines.

Heretofore the Government has subsidised the exports of wheat and flour from the Pacific coast to Hongkong and Chinese ports, most of which are under Japanese control.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture said the suspension was made with the knowledge of the State Department. They estimate that since Jan. 1 approximately 10,000,000 bushels of subsidised wheat and flour have been shipped to Far Eastern ports.

A Department spokesman declined to comment on the possible effect of the measure on Japan. One official declared that it was not known whether any wheat went to Japan proper or to the Japanese forces in China, but some probably has been available to the latter.

SUBSIDY SUSPENDED
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—As Washington watches the

PARTICULARLY VICIOUS ATTACK ON LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—German raids last night which were over a wider area than ever in South-East England, included also one or two districts in the South-West.

Reports were received this morning of bombing, although slight in many cases, from over 80 districts, including towns on the south-east coast.

The attack on London itself appeared particularly vicious and at one time it was hardly a minute when the planes were overhead. The raiders, apparently coming in waves which split into smaller groups then re-divided into single attackers as they approached the capital.

Enemy planes were also over the Liverpool district during the night, but hitherto no bombs were reported there.

Statement By Chiang

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—In a lengthy statement addressed to the Chinese army and people on the occasion of the Chinese National Day, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declares:

"Whoever today recognises Japan's leadership in the so-called new order of East Asia, will regret the action, while any treaty concluded with Japan concerning East Asia and opposed by China will remain mere scrap paper."

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

FOLLOWING THE ADVICE GIVEN TO AMERICANS in the Far East from the State Department in Washington to leave China, the authorities in London are considering whether similar advice should be given to Britons in the Far East who have no urgent reason for remaining in China.

WHATEVER DOUBTS TOKYO MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY HAD concerning United States firmness on the question of status quo in the Pacific have now been removed in the opinion of well-informed quarters in Washington. It is pointed out that seldom has Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, had occasion to speak as it is believed he did to Mr. Horiuchi, the Japanese Ambassador, who is shortly returning to Japan.

THE BRITISH DECISION TO REOPEN THE BURMA ROAD on Oct. 18 is generally welcomed in the Chinese and American press the step being received with the greatest satisfaction in Chungking official circles.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN AND GERMANY and German occupied territory continue. An attack on London is described as being particularly vicious. R.A.F. raids on Germany included the bombing of a power station at Kiel and the Krupp works at Essen.

KIEL POWER STATION BOMBED AT NIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The main force of our bomber offensive last night was centred on the naval bases at Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, says an Air Ministry communique.

Extensive damage was done there.

Daylight attacks were made yesterday on the ports of Boulogne and Lorient. Other forces last night were detailed to attack military objectives over a wide area in Western Germany, Holland and enemy occupied France.

Targets included oil refineries at Hamburg, a power station at Kiel, the Krupp works at Essen, aircraft works at Amsterdam and godowns at Mannheim.

Vigorous night attacks on Channel ports were continued.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Australia Concurs

MELBOURNE, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Australia fully concurs with the decision to reopen the Burma Rd., declared Mr. Macewen, Minister of External Affairs.

He added that Australia had previously expressed its views to Britain.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR THE SECOND DAY OF THE 8TH EXTRA RACE MEET TODAY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")
The following are the final selections for the Valley this afternoon:—

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
Hillsboro Bay	1	Sapper	1
Rose-Queen	2	Far View	2
Taxing Master	3	Lancashire Chips	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Venus Bay	1	Victoria	1
A Good Time	2	Rose Plans	2
Surprise Again	3	Celtic Star	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Confusion Bay	1	Bressay	1
Mount Hope Bay	2	Emergency Call	2
Eve of Heaven	3	Valorous	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Eve of Peace	1	Shuttlecock	1
Chatterbox	2	Centre Court	2
Phoenix	3	Rising Star	3

DAILY DOUBLE
SAPPER AND BRESSAY

In the World of Sports

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next Race Meeting of The Macao Jockey Club will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday, November 10th, 1940, at 3 p.m.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 8th October, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1940.

FIRST, SECOND LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS TITLES DECIDED: LUZ'S WIN

BY "NO. 1"

The First and the Second Division Lawn Bowls League Championships were decided when the postponed matches were played off last Saturday.

By beating Civil Service Cricket Club, Recreio "A" retained the title for another year while the Second Division honours went to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club when they overcame Civil Service Cricket Club by 44 shots.

Carlos Silva met with his first defeat of the season at the hands of F. Jones.

TODAY'S RACING PROSPECTS

Array Of Talent For Double Tenth Plate

By "Last Quarter"

Racing enthusiasts today will have an opportunity of viewing practically all the best amongst the "A" Class China and Australian ponies when the Hongkong Jockey Club continue their second day programme of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting at 2 p.m.

There are eight events down for decision and according to information received the fields for the Double Tenth Plate and Diamond Bay Handicap will be difficult to surpass as to quality.

DOUBLE TENTH PLATE

Main interest will be centered on this event, the third on the programme, and I expect at least eight or nine contenders to strip for this sprint from the 1-1/2 Mile Post for China ponies. Mr. T. K. Li, the popular Chinese owner will make a great bid for the premier honours and judging from the number of "A" class runners in the stable the red and white stripes will be well represented. Mr. Li has four ponies entered; three of which will have to be seriously reckoned with.

Confusion Bay (168 lbs.) will have to go to the post in order to obtain the necessary "two starts" required to qualify for the Champion Stakes in December, and this bay must have an excellent chance despite having to shoulder top weight. The second string, Mount Hope Bay, is a recognised flyer and will take a lot of chasing, while Dupont Bay is also dependable over this distance. Oonagh may also be saddled but I think this griffin will not be anywhere near the finish.

Among the opposition I rate Eve of Heaven as the real danger, as this pony is in first class condition and ran exceptionally well in the October Handicap last Saturday. Distinctive Time should also be watched, with White Diamond as a very long shot.

DIAMOND BAY HANDICAP
This is the first leg of the Daily Double and confined to "A" Class Australian ponies, over one mile. Sapper (Black) and Far View (Pih) should have another regular tussle with the former just about getting home. Lancashire Chips (Wei) and Amicus Curiae (Chao) are good ones to follow. The field will be quite large and the race should be fast right from flag fall.

OTHER EVENTS

I will not comment at length on the remaining events, but think Hillsboro Bay should account for the first race with Rose Queen and Taxing Master in the minor positions. A Good Time and Venus Bay are my fancies for the second race, but be careful of Perola D'Oriente. If this pony is looking well in the paddock and her fitness can be confirmed, this bay is capable of accounting for the field.

For the fourth race, which is the first section of the "D" Class China Ponies, over 1-1/4 miles, Eve of Peace and Chatterbox appeals to me, with Phoenix and Clowen next best. Victoria should be given another chance in the sixth race, with Rose Flana and Celtic Star as other possibilities.

The second leg of the Daily Double (7th Race) should go to Bressay with Emergency Call and Valorous as the next in line. For the final event, the finish will probably be fought out between Shuttlecock Rising Star, Centre Court and Brown Derby.

Lu's rink deserves congratulations on winning the match for the Champions. Had it not been for his huge victory over Holidage the championship would have had to be carried to another match. Indian Recreation Club were without the services of four of their best men and went down to the Police Recreation Club by 18 shots.

PULLED UP WELL
A Bakar was drawn against Post and was led by a big margin for the greater part of the game but pulled up well towards the end to lose by seven shots only. 19-26 M. R. Abbas had the better of J. C. S. Fender throughout the afternoon but Fender managed to draw 21-21.

A close tussle was seen between A. K. Minu and J. Shepherd whose rink was slightly more consistent than that of Minu. Seven shots on the last three heads gave Shepherd victory by 31-20.

At Civil Service Cricket Club, R. F. Luz carried the Recreio "A" to victory which also decided the championship of the First Division. C. G. Silva met his first check in 17 games. Silva was drawn against F. Jones and lead by nine shots on the 6th head but by the same margin on the 8th but conceded ten shots on the following three heads to be led by a singleton. At the 19th end Silva was leading by two shots but conceded six on the last two heads to lose by four shots.

CONCEDED EIGHT SHOTS
F. X. Silva met with defeat at the hands of Rakusen. Silva was leading for the greater part and was ahead of Rakusen by six shots on the 18th head but conceded eight on the last three heads to lose by four shots.

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Army Rugby Football

FINAL TRIAL ON OCTOBER 15

A final Army Rugby trial will be held at Sookunpoo at 4.30 p.m. on Oct. 15.

Teams, to be on the field by 4.15, are:

Backs (Red): Gunr. Easterbrook, 5/A.A.; Pte. Macdonald, R.A.M.C.; L/C. Coombes, R.A.M.C.; Capt. Douglas, 2/R.S.; L/Bdr. Richards, 8/Hvy.; Capt. Hook, 8/Hvy.; 2/Lt. Wedderburn, 5/A.A.; Pte. Mohan, R.A.M.C.; Gunr. Whitehead, 5/A.A.; Capt. Hewitt, 1/Mx.; Capt. Bedford, R.C.S.; 2/Lt. Eddison, 12/Hvy.; Sgt. Page, 5/A.A.; Pte. Wigglesworth, R.A.M.C.; L/Bdr. McDermott, 8/Hvy.

Forwards (Blue): Capt. Drew-Wilkinson, 2/R.S.; Sgt. Marsh, 8/Hvy.; 2/Lt. Ford, 2/R.S.; Sign. Willis, R.C.S.; L/C. Platon, R.E.; 2/Lt. Gibson, 2/R.S.; Sign. Morgan, R.C.S.; Pte. Berry, M/x.; Cpl. Sutherland, 2/R.S.; 2/Lt. Bonpas, H.K.S.R.A.; 2/Lt. Pinkerton, 2/R.S.; 2/Lt. Millar, 2/R.S.; Capt. Duke, 2/R.S.; 2/Lt. Cuthbertson, 2/R.S.; 2/Lt. Heath, 5/A.A.

Reserves required at 4.15 to be played in the second half are:

Red: L/C. Birrell, R.E.; L/Sgt. Sheldrake, R.E.; Pte. Coombe, 2/R.S.; 2/Lt. Denderfield, 12/Hvy.; Lt. Smith, H.K.S.R.A.; L/C. Lane, 2/R.S.; Clifton.

Blue: Lt. Lomax, 8/Hvy.; L/C. Foley, R.E.; Pte. Ferguson, 1/Mx.; Lt. Willoughby, 1/Mx.

Jerseys will be provided on the field.

WIN FOR JEAN

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's sweepstake race called yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

Yacht	Finished	Cor.	Pos.
Jean	4:42.05		1
(Capt. G. Tarr)			
Joss	4:46.12		2
(Capt. G. E. Neve)			
Hendy	4:55.41	4:41.35	3
(Mr. H. W. Browne)			
Gull	4:51.53		4
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)			
Isobel	4:52.02		5
(Major C. R. Temple)			
La Linda	D.N.F.		
(Mr. C. C. Blake)			

GOVERNOR'S CUP IMPORTANT RULING BY H.K.F.A. COUNCIL

An important ruling, namely, that the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, in the Governor's Cup, has the power to select any Chinese players who are registered with the Association, was passed at the monthly meeting of the Football Association Council yesterday.

This arose when a letter from South China A.A. was read to the Council informing of their withdrawal from the Federation and seeking a ruling whether the Federation has the power to suspend any player who failed to turn out in any matches under the auspices of the Federation.

Mr. Mok Hing stated that the Federation has power to select any Chinese player even if he is not a member, and also has the power to suspend any player in any games controlled by the Federation.

BURMAH TEAM'S VISIT
A letter from the Burmah Chinese soccer team, which was sent through the C.A.A.F., was read stating that the Burmah eleven was touring the Straits, and would be in Hongkong at the end of October.

After discussion the Council decided that the Burmah team be informed that owing to the congestion of fixtures the Association would not be able to accommodate them but would be willing to receive them in April.

APPLICATION DEFERRED
An application by the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, a new club, for affiliation to the Association was considered and after some discussion, the application was deferred for further information.

In this connexion, Mr. H. K. Lee suggested that the new club be asked to change its name in view of its similarity to another club.

SOFTBALLERS PREPARE FOR COMING SEASON

Men's League To Have Three Sections

BY R.O.Y.

Despite the gloomy political outlook, local softballers are making intensive preparations for the forthcoming season which is stated to commence on or about Oct. 20, 1940.

Owing to the great number of entries made in the Men's League, it has been found necessary to divide this competition into two sections and a committee of three, namely W. A. Smith, I. R. Hideson and R. Lau, have been appointed to decide upon the composition of, and name, the respective sections. As this will necessarily require sound consideration of the playing ability of the teams concerned, it will be interesting to take a brief look at this year's contestants.

Heading the list, of course, are the reigning champions, the Recreio Aces, who have the identical squad that went through last season without a defeat.

It is doubtful, though, if ace hurler Johnny Alvares will be able to turn out regularly owing to Volunteer Naval duties and I have not yet been able to ascertain who will take over the hurling assignment in his absence. Jackie Noronha, the logical choice, having been registered for the Bees. With Henry Noronha at the helm this outfit should again be very close to the top even if they have trouble in retaining their crown.

Next in line come St. Joseph's Football Club a new entry consisting of the well-known Ball Club stars, Frank Gonsales, Hal Wing Lee, the Leonard brothers, George Souza, Hussain, Hank Ali and Joe Bowen with the addition of the Mindanao star baseball slasher, "Bad News" Powlowski.

PREMIER PITCHER

With Hongkong's premier softball pitcher, Herbie Quon, on the firing line, the Canadian-Chinese should also be well in the race especially as "Big" Bill Woo will be back in time for the opening of the season. "Gee-gee", Lee will handle the squad which should go every bit as well as they did last year.

The Recreio Bees on their last season's performances are bound to qualify for the senior circuit unless, as has been suggested, they decide to give the Aces extra reserve strength and enter in the lower bracket with a weakened line-up.

The Chinese teams present a nasty problem as, although they finished in fourth place last year, Chung Hwa have lost most of their best players who have transferred to the resurrected Chinese Baseball Club.

ABE LIU

The new Chung Hwa aggregation took a thrashing from the Indian Softball Club last week and it looks very much as though they are slated to compete in the second section, while the Chinese Baseballers, who have acquired the services of Denham Cray and George White in addition to Wally Ching Tuffy Chinn, Nip Lum, Earl Wong and Tommy Chinn, should make the first section with ease, especially as they will be piloted by the one-and-only "Old Fox" Abe Liu.

The Indian Softball Club, making their debut in the league, will probably be ranked above several of the previous mentioned clubs on account of their remarkable feat of winning the local International title last year, in the process of which they defeated the reboutable Portuguese aggregation which were highly fancied to cop the honours. Best known of their players are Kassa, Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell and the Arculli brothers, Obeas and Mohideen.

HIGH STANDARD

It is understood that the Hongkong Baseballers, under the guidance of Hans Waggoner, will be fielding several of the Stanley Mohawks who have started local baseball fans with the quality of their play during the recent week-ends since the finish of the baseball season. For this reason alone, without considering their fairly high standing of last season, the Club will probably be considered up to first section standard.

Although it is difficult to state which way the committee is going to turn, there appears to be

Charity Soccer Attraction Today

BY "PILAT"

All roads will lead to Happy Valley this afternoon when the Rest will oppose the Combined Chinese in a charity soccer game on the Club ground in aid of the H.F.R.D.C.

The Chinese are fielding what can be termed an "All-China" eleven, while the Rest team appears to have been chosen more from a representative point of view.

The Rest defence will have to be at their best to stop the strong Chinese attack which will be led by Ghan Tak-fai.

THE TEAMS

Rest of the Colony:—Moxham; Blackburn, Sheehan; Honeywell; W. Williamson, Wilkinson; B. T. Gosano, Howlett, F. Fowler, O'Regan, and Woods.

Chinese:—Cheung, Wing-choi; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Hsu King-sing, Soong Ling-sing, Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong and Hau Ching-to.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling today:—

OLD COURSE	
a.m.	
9.16	B. A. Baker Carr and F. N. Merritt.
9.20	F. D. Hunter and W. Hewitt.
9.25	G. E. R. Divett and G. R. Horridge.
9.28	I. H. C. Hight and J. S. Lee.
9.32	M. G. Carruthers and G. G. Aitkenhead.
9.38	L. M. Wyllie and A. M. Mack.
9.40	A. M. Kennedy and R. C. Gairdner.
9.44	G. M. Park and I. P. Tamworth.
9.48	Comdr. Hole and L. R. Andrews.
9.52	A. Mabb and W. A. Mackinlay.
9.56	A. W. Bourne and I. H. Gear.
10.04	F. K. Lee and A. A. M. Kirby.
10.44	L. H. C. Calthrop and E. H. Williams.

played at King's Park on Wednesday, Hongkong Hockey Club defeated a naval eleven by six goals to nil. S. A. Fowler (3), Capt. C. Patterson (2) and D. Taylor scored the goals. Indications of true strength will be indicated next week when Club will meet the Kumaon Rifles.

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Italian Association In Entry Into Rumania An Axis Gesture

LONDON, Oct. 9 (British Wireless)—The report that Italian troops are associated with the Germans in the advance into Rumania, is regarded here rather as an Axis gesture than as an indication that Italy is playing an important part in the latest aggression.

Scant attention is also paid here to the form of words in which the development is announced to the world, and is treated merely as a continuation of the policy with which the world is familiar.

The pretext for aggression is too flimsy for serious consideration. Some of the circumstances attending the new development are, however, a matter of direct concern to Britain.

Several leading British business men in Rumania have been arrested and subjected to physical violence in order to extort confessions of intended sabotage in the oilfields.

These charges, says THE TIMES, are hollow and sham.

It would have been criminal negligence on the part of the Rumanian Government not to have made plans for the destruction of oil wells and other objects of military value. In drawing such plans, British and French managers and engineers in the oilfields may well have been consulted.

REVOLTING HYPOCRISY
"But the Rumanian authorities are guilty of a most revolting hypocrisy when they make such projects and the pretext for the brutal maltreatment of British subjects."

"These things will be remembered in the day of reckoning. The latest movement may be the first of the deeds and not words, we were warned to expect as a result of the Brenner meeting. If so, it is neither terrifying nor a very significant contribution to the Nazi campaign against Britain."

"Nor does it seem likely to produce any marked effect on the situation in South-East Europe or to counteract the influence of the almost undisputed control exercised by the British fleet and once more illustrated by the recent operations in Eastern Mediterranean."

FIRMLY ENCIRCLED
"Hungary can hardly feel more firmly encircled than for some time past. Soviet Russia acquires another de facto common frontier with Germany and sees a great power established on the Black sea—circumstances which will afford her no pleasure but which will be made more alive than ever to need for vigilance."

"Greece has already proved that firmness is the only form of tactics which affords protection against the menaces of the dictators."

"Germany has once more demonstrated that she treats those who are subservient with contempt and respects only those who have determination to defend themselves."

PREMIER'S CONFIDENT OF WORLD SITUATION IN THE LOWER HOUSE

R.A.F. Praised: Reference To Reopening Of Burma Road Received With Cheers

LONDON, Oct. 9 (REUTERS)—CHEERFULNESS AND CONFIDENCE WAS THE KEYNOTE OF MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S LATEST STATEMENT ON THE WAR SITUATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

"A month has passed," declared the Premier, "since Hitler turned his rage and malice on the civil population and our great cities. He declared that he would raze our cities to the ground and since then he has been trying to carry out his full purpose."

"Naturally, the first question we should ask is to what extent the full strength of the German bombing force has been employed."

"The best opinion I have been able to form, on what is necessarily to some extent a matter of speculation, is that after their severe mauling on August 15, German short-range dive-bombers, of which there are several hundreds, have been kept carefully out of the fight."

"This may be because they are being held in reserve to play their part in the general plan of invasion or to reappear in other theatres of war."

ANNOUNCEMENT IN LORDS

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—"We have satisfied ourselves that the United States Government's views on this question are wholly in accord with our action and the Soviet Government have been kept informed of our decision," said Lord Halifax in the House of Lords yesterday in announcing the Government's decision about the Burma Road.

"We have, therefore, to deal with long-range heavy German bombers alone. It would seem that, taking day and night together, nearly 400 of these machines have on an average visited our shores every 24 hours."

SUSTAINED ATTACK
"We are doubtful whether this rate of sustained attack could be

Cordell Hull Sounds A Warning

Heart To Heart Talk With Jap. Envoy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Mr. Horinuchi, who is shortly leaving for Japan and had already bade farewell to Mr. Cordell Hull, was summoned especially to the State Department where he had a 40-minute conversation with Mr. Hull.

It is understood that the Secretary of State placed his views on the Far Eastern situation before him to take back to Tokyo.

In the heart to heart talk he is believed to have sounded a warning about where Japan's attitude is leading her.

SECRECY SHROUDS VISIT OF HIMMLER TO MADRID

MADRID, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Close secrecy is being observed here regarding the forthcoming visit of Herr Himmler, Nazi Gestapo chief, and the Italian General de Bono, which was announced inconspicuously in the Spanish press.

No comment on the visit is forthcoming and correspondents cabling the news abroad are not permitted to give more than the bare facts published by the newspapers here.

Reports of the movement of German troops into Rumania are also given very little prominence.

Spanish correspondents in Berlin speak with one voice of the close collaboration between Germany and Rumania, but there is no speculation conflicting with the semi-official German Rumanian statements regarding the reasons for the entry of German troops.

Considerable attention on the other hand is being paid to the possibility of British-United States collaboration in the Pacific.

BERLIN AIR RAID CASUALTIES

BERLIN, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—An official statement on Monday night's British raid on Berlin states that 25 people were killed and 50 severely injured.

Demilitarisation Of Aaland Islands

HELSINKI, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The Diet has decided to authorise the Government to conclude the agreement with the U.S.S.R. regarding the demilitarisation and non-fortification of the Aaland Islands in accordance with the Bill tabled by Government.

GOERING'S ACE PILOT CAPTURED

DECORATED WITH 2 IRON CROSSES

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—An ace pilot of Goering's "Yellow" Squadron of Messerschmitts was taken prisoner after his plane had been shot down by a Spitfire into the sea between Dover and Folkestone yesterday afternoon.

The pilot was a 6-foot youngster and wore two Iron Crosses—First and Second Class—and he escaped unhurt from his wrecked plane.

Narrowly missing a spur of the cliffs the bullet-riddled plane spun into the sea breakers close to the shore. The pilot leaped out of the cockpit when the plane splashed into the water and waded ashore where sentries arrested him.

TURKISH ENVOY TO U.S.S.R.

ISTANBUL, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Mr. Haydar Atkay, Turkish Ambassador to Moscow, left for the U.S.S.R. today to resume his post.

The envoy returned to Ankara at the beginning of September to report to his government.

The German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, has returned to Ankara after a three-week vacation at Istanbul.



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PRINCESS KILLED IN METROPOLIS

WAS PASSENGER IN BOMBED BUS

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Princess Catherine Galitzine, a Russian Princess and friend of the Duchess of Kent to whom she is distantly related, was killed during one of London's air raids yesterday.

The Princess was 49 years of age and was travelling in a bus to her work in the Postal Censorship Department when the bus was struck by a bomb.

With her husband, an officer in the former Russian Imperial Guard, she has lived in England for the past 20 years.

Americans Advised To Return Home

INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—It is confirmed in Washington that instructions have been given to American Consulates to advise all American nationals in the Far East to return home.

These instructions apply particularly to women and children, and to men not engaged on essential work.

According to Shanghai reports, the advice applies to Manchoukuo, Japan, China, Indo-China and Hongkong and some 8,000 people are said to be affected.

Norwegians Removed From Clipper

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—When the American clipper plane arrived from Europe yesterday, it was revealed that two Norwegian shipping representatives, Anders Wilhelmsen and Holter Sorensen, were removed from the plane by the British authorities at Bermuda.

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AMERICANS TO LEAVE HONGKONG

NO ORDERS FOR JAPANESE

Evacuation seems to be the question of the moment in Hongkong. The Evacuation Advisory Committee held its first public session yesterday, when plans were completed for a further batch close on 300 evacuees to leave the Colony.

All American nationals, including men, whose presence in Hongkong is not regarded as essential, have been advised by their Consul-General at Hongkong, Mr. Addison E. Southard, to evacuate as early as possible.

This advice to American citizens was issued from Washington and it is understood that the U.S. authorities have advised their citizens in all parts of China and Japan to make arrangements to return home at the earliest opportunity.

RUSH FOR BOOKINGS

It is expected that this will cause a rush for bookings on American President and Canadian Pacific Liners leaving the Colony in the next few weeks.

The Consul-General for Japan and France, told the H.K. Daily Press last night that they had not received instructions from their respective Governments to advise their nationals to evacuate.

Asked whether he expected such instructions, Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, said "Well, I cannot say," while M. L. Reynaud, Consul-General for France, said, "I don't think so."

NETHERLANDS RELIEF FUND

Dutch Community Meet To Discuss Disposal

The Netherlands community of the Colony held a meeting in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday evening, during which they discussed ways of disposing of the funds collected by the local committee of the Netherlands Relief Fund. So far \$31,590.12 has been received; in August an amount of \$21,400.—was remitted to the Queen Wilhelmina Fund in Batavia.

It will be recalled that H. M. Queen Wilhelmina recently decided to present five million guilders out of the latter fund to Great Britain for the purchase of bombing and fighting planes. This donation has made it possible to add 58 planes to the R.A.F. strength. The Queen Wilhelmina Fund was originally started for the purpose of providing relief for war victims and refugees. The development of situation in Europe has, however, made it impossible to carry out the original plan.

PRINCE BERNHARD

The local Netherlands have now, by a great majority, decided to remit the balance and future monthly contributions to the Netherlands Relief Fund direct to London. Ninety per cent. will be destined for the Prince Bernhard Fund, which has recently been formed with the object of purchasing military aircraft for the Royal Air Force and the Royal Netherlands Air Force. The remaining ten per cent. will be handed to the committee for entertainment of Netherlands sailors and soldiers in England.

H.K. Delegates To Delhi

Hongkong's delegation to the conference at Delhi, which is sailing today, comprises Mr. D. J. Sless, C.B.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University and Chairman of the local War Supplies Committee; Mr. John Whyatt, Director of Economic Warfare; Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., and Mr. D. L. Newbigging (advisers).

The delegation is sailing to Singapore from where they will fly to India.

During the absence in India of the delegation, Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, will act as Secretary to the War Supplies Committee.

EMINENT WOMAN VISITOR

Dr. W. C. Cullis Due Here Sunday

Since the Colony's evacuation order went into effect, few, if any, interesting visitors have been able to call at this port. The Colony is now, however, to have a visit from an eminent British woman, Professor Winifred C. Cullis, D.Sc., C.B.E., who is visiting the Far East and is expected to arrive here on Sunday. She will, it is hoped, spend some time in the Colony.

Dr. Cullis, who is professor at the University of London and at the London School of Medicine for Women, is travelling in the Far East with the intention of studying at first hand some of the problems affecting this part of the world. During her stay in Hongkong Dr. Cullis will be able to make many valuable contacts and the Colony will welcome this opportunity of hearing of the war effort in Britain as it affects the daily lives of our people.

Dr. Cullis has a long record of useful work behind her. Her interests are wide and anything that tends to foster international goodwill receives her immediate sympathy and attention.

OPEN MEETINGS

During her three weeks' visit to Shanghai, Dr. Cullis made a number of interesting contacts as well as addressing several representative groups in that city.

Hongkong women have also arranged a series of meetings for her in the Colony. The greater number of these talks will be given to various organized groups, but two open meetings when both men and women will be welcomed are to be held, one at Helena May Institute on Thursday, October 17, commencing at 5.30 p.m. and the other at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, October 24.

CORRESPONDENCE

LORD BEAVERBROOK THANKS DONORS

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press. Dear Sir.—The following cable from Lord Beaverbrook was received yesterday by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation:

The generosity of the subscribers to the South China Morning Post and The Hongkong Telegraph War Fund commands my deep gratitude. They have given most splendid proof of the devotion of British men and women wherever they may be to our common cause, and in strengthening the Royal Air Force, they bring nearer the day of a victorious peace. In the years to come their action will not be forgotten—Beaverbrook.

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Asst. General Manager.

YOUNG GIRL HIT BY BUS AND KILLED

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, there were altogether 107 traffic accidents as the result of which three persons were killed and 32 persons were injured.

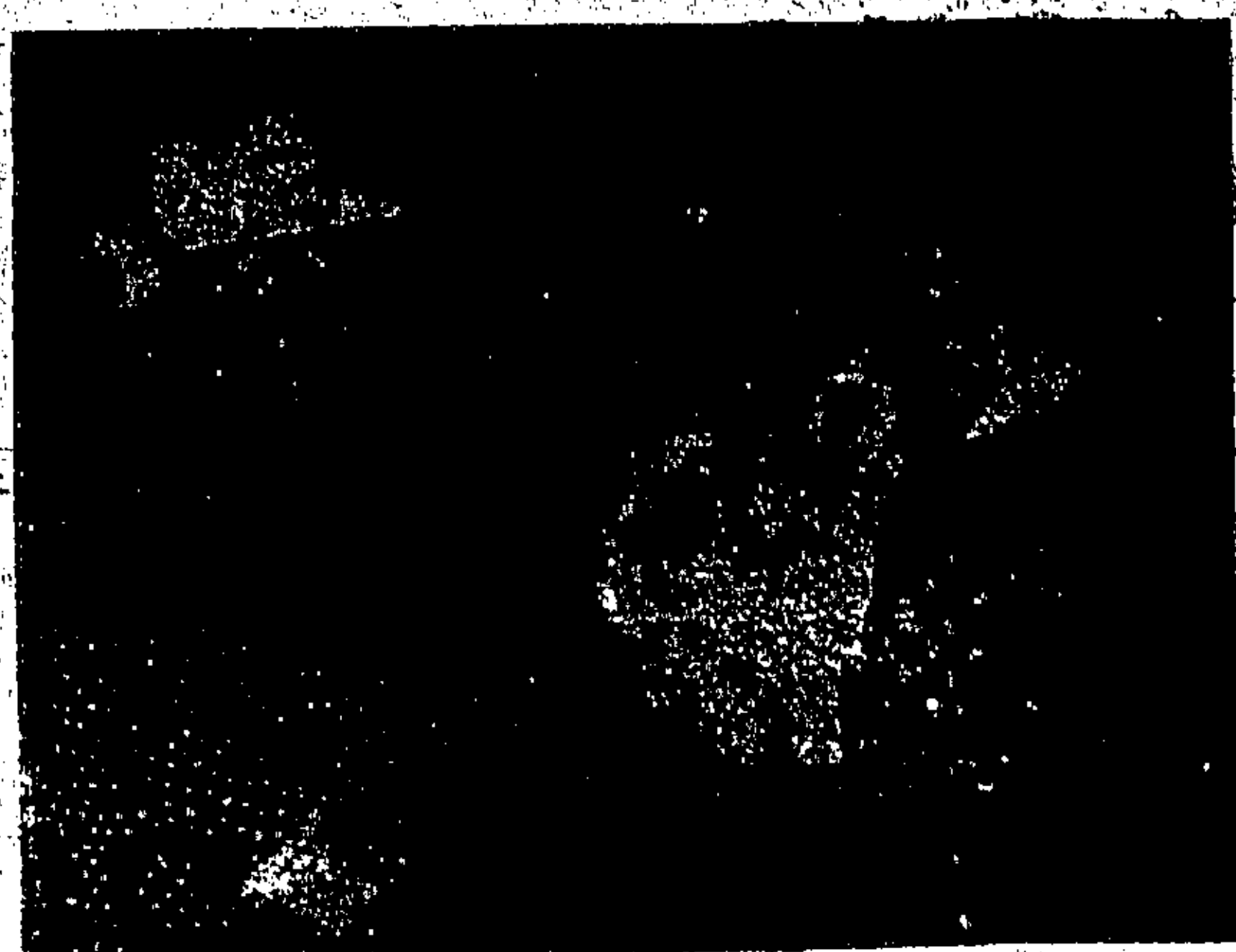
Of persons killed, an 8-year-old girl was knocked down and killed by a bus while crossing the railwayway, two Chinese males, aged 28 and 24 respectively, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving lorry respectively.

Of 107 accidents, 43 were collisions between vehicles; 41 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 23 accidents were due to other causes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, gratefully acknowledges the following gifts to the 1941 Appeal Fund.

Anonymous	\$ 10.00
Miss S. Sutton	15.00
Mr. Leung Bu Tin	250.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. C. Mycock	50.00



At the British Women's Association headquarters, 12 The Bund, Shanghai, Professor Winifred Cullis, of the British Ministry of Information, gave an exceedingly interesting and heartening talk on Britain in wartime. The picture shows Professor Cullis in conversation with some of her audience.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

WIDOW REMANDED

A remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday when Pang Kam, 24, widow, of No. 8, Canal Road East, second floor, appeared on a charge of ill-treatment of a child. Pang was alleged to have, on Oct. 7, at the above address, wilfully assaulted a child under 16 years of age, Wong Cheuk, in a manner likely to cause her unnecessary suffering or injury to her health.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., is in charge of the case.

WOMAN BOUND OVER

Allegations that she was assaulted by her son and daughter-in-law and that they had also beat her daughter to death were made by Li Yung, 50, widow, who was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with assaulting her daughter-in-law, Lo King, 27, at No. 6A, West Street, first floor, on Oct. 3.

Outlining the case, Sgt. Evans said on Oct. 3 defendant asked her son for some money. She was given \$3 which was apparently not enough and she left the house. Defendant later went back to the house for more money but her son was not there. She got angry with complainant and hit the latter over the head with a bamboo. Defendant said when she came out from the village her son promised to pay her \$5 maintenance a month. She was given \$2.50 and was told she would be given the other half on pay day. Defendant alleged that when she went to the house on pay day she was assaulted by her son and daughter-in-law.

Li was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

COMPLAINANT'S FINE GESTURE

Li Fook, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he was convicted on a charge of larceny from the person by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday. Li Fook was charged with snatching \$1,280 in National currency and HK\$12 from Tang Yuet Wah, married woman, of No. 17, D'Agular Street, third floor, at Queen's Road Central, near Lee Yuen Street East on Tuesday.

Det. Sub-Insp. Ryan said that at about 11.30 a.m. complainant was leaving a money changer's shop when defendant came from the opposite direction and snatched the money from her hand. He was chased and arrested by a constable.

On hearing defendant saying that he had an old mother to support complainant offered to give defendant's mother a few dollars.

EUROPEAN FINED

Summoned for possession of a camera at Lido Beach, Repulse Bay on Sept. 18 without a permit, C. M. Walosh (Woleshnoff), of Walosh's Commercial Agency, of French Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$25. Sgt. Porritt said he saw defendant in possession of a camera on the beach at about 4.15 p.m. There was nothing when the films were developed.

Cheung Wai-tung, of No. 121 Argyle Street, summoned for a similar offence on Sept. 5 at Beach Road, near the Lido, was also fined \$25.

Defendant admitted the charge and said he himself was to blame. He said the Chinese newspapers did not give prominence of the regulations until Sept. 9, four days after he was summoned.

DOCK COOLIE CONVICTED

A 23-year-old dock coolie appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with receiving 80

electric welding electrodes, knowing the same to have been stolen from the Talkoo Dockyard.

Defendant was stated to have received the electrodes from two 18-year-old boys, employed as a boiler maker and paint scraper in the Dockyard, who were convicted in the Juvenile Court.

Lo Po, welding foreman, said on Tuesday morning he found that some welding electrodes were missing and instructed his folks to look for them.

In the afternoon about 2 p.m. he saw some of his folks chasing a boy. He went up and stopped the boy, who had five electrodes with him.

The boy told witness that there was someone who was willing to buy them from him. Witness promised that he would let the boy go if he would bring him (witness) to the man. Witness was eventually brought to defendant.

Defendant admitted he had bought 24 sticks from the boys who told him that they were given him by the No. 1

Mr. L. S. Elliott, of the Talkoo Dockyard, asked his worship to take a serious view of the case as the welding electrodes could only be got from England.

Two months' hard labour was imposed by the Magistrate.

EVACUATION SUMMONS

The first summons to be taken out since the evacuation for breach of the Defence Regulations, was heard by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when Mrs. Bertha Pears, of No. 112, Austin Road, was summoned for landing in the Colony without a permit from the authorities.

Sgt. J. Hill, of the Special Branch, said Mrs. Pears was evacuated to Manila in July under the military evacuation scheme. Then the rest of the evacuees left for Australia she elected to stay behind.

She applied for permission to return to Hongkong but was refused. Later she applied to go to Shanghai and permission was given by the British Consul.

When the ship arrived in the Colony she was told by the Passport Officer that she would not be allowed to land. Later she disembarked and stayed here.

Two days later she went to the Passport office and reported her arrival.

Defendant said she was sorry for what had happened.

Sgt. Hill added that Mrs. Pears would be given instructions to leave the Colony at an early date.

Mrs. Pears: I am willing to go if Government will pay my expenses.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

AT KOWLOON

MANAGERS FINED

The managers of Hop Hing Silver Ware Company and Man Fung Weaving Company at 105, 1567, Chuk On Village, were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for keeping an unregistered workshop contrary to the Factory and Workshop Ordinance.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, prosecuted.

The first accused, who had been fined \$30 and \$75 in March, 1939, and July, 1940, respectively, was fined \$150, while the second defendant, who was fined \$30 in July, was fined \$100.

TO BE EXPELLED

Li Kong, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of stealing

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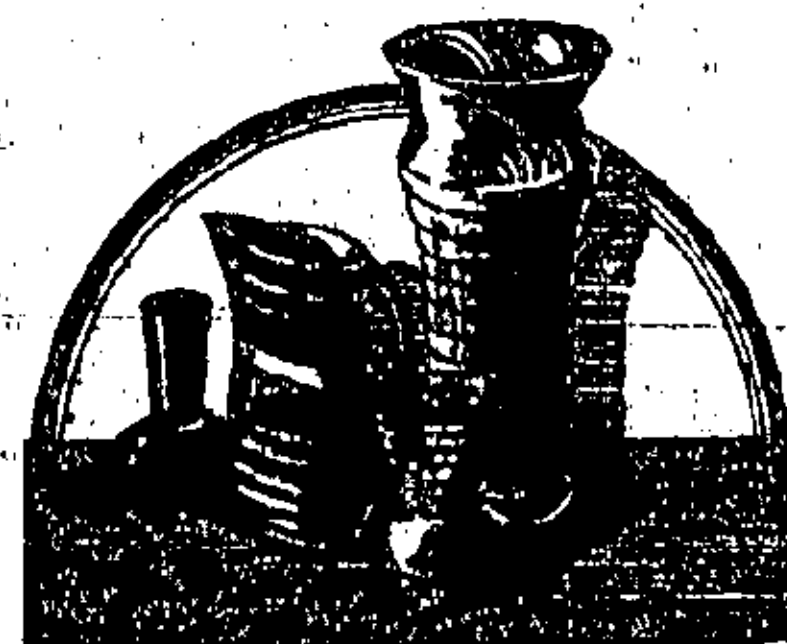


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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. F. E. d'Almada Remedios, of No. 6, Peace Avenue, reports that a white spaniel bitch had strayed from his residence.

Mr. R. E. Reitsen of No. 309 Prince Edward Road, reports that somebody entered his bedroom on the night of Oct. 8 and stole articles and documents valued at \$87. On the same night at No. 243 Prince Edward Road, residence of Mrs. Eaton, articles valued at \$48 were stolen from the house.

Forcing an entry into No. 11, Knutsford Terrace on Tuesday night, two men held up an amah one threatening her with a knife. She was forced to produce her jewellery and the men departed with two wrist watches and other articles.

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DOUBLE TENTH: AN
UNDAUNTED CHINA

THE DAWN of the twentieth anniversary of the Chinese Republic today finds the youngest of the world's democratic countries doubly strengthened in resolve, morally and spiritually bound together in unified determination and undeterred in the task she has undertaken to withstand aggression and to oppose, with all the means at her command, the attempt by her aggressors to wrest from her the independence and integrity through which she has emerged as a nation capable of taking its place along with those powers who seek to establish a peaceful world. After over three years of hostilities against an enemy who has shown an utter disregard for international law and the common rights of humanity, the Chinese people remain undaunted. Their will to resist has never been shaken by all the horrors of modern warfare that their aggressors were able to inflict on them. The setbacks they received—and no nation engaged in modern warfare can possibly avoid these—failed to discourage the Chinese. Despite the fact that large tracts of rich and fertile territory were plundered and pillaged by the Japanese, resulting in thousands of innocent men, women and children being rendered homeless and destitute, causing them to flee before the terrorist methods used against them, they endured their plight with a courage that not only earned them the admiration of the world, but also brought many more sympathisers to their side.

IT IS, therefore, most appropriate that the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic should today coincide with the decision taken by the British Government to restore to China the full rights and privileges she enjoyed for making use of the Burma Road in order to augment the essential supplies she needs for carrying on her war of resistance against Japan. The British gesture will be wholeheartedly welcomed by Chinese in all parts of the world and all suspicions of a British policy of appeasement towards Japan will be completely dispelled. The mistake that the British Government made in making this concession to Japan three months ago is now obvious. Britain's hope that

"WHITE CARGO"

Best Performance
By Duncan

The European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club's presentation of "White Cargo" at the West Lounge Theatre last night was accorded an enthusiastic reception by a small but select audience.

The best performance of the evening was E. L. Duncan's in the role of Weston, a man who held no illusions about becoming acclimatised to an African way of life.

W. Robertson, as the Doctor, did creditably in a role that carried little humour and was unsuited to a genial personality.

Miss Gertrude Bowen, as "Ton-deleyo," was wasted in a part offering very little to an actress of promise.

Victor Mamak impressed in the role of Jim Fish, but the other players were wasted entirely in a story that was ill-chosen, if only for the subject it treated of one that, at the present time could be considered in no otherwise than being in bad taste.

The Japanese would make a really honourable effort to settle their differences with the Chinese has proved in vain. Always ready to acknowledge an error of judgment, the British Government is now determined to make full amends to China for the manner in which the concession to Japan must undoubtedly have handicapped China's war efforts. More than that, the United States of America, in full collaboration with Britain, has adopted a similar policy based on the recognition that China today forms the first line of defence in the Eastern democratic front which is opposed to the totalitarian Powers whom Japan now represents as a full partner in the Orient.

THE HELP which China has been sorely in need of is now assured. This material assistance will prove of inestimable value to her efforts to save her country and her people from destruction. For three years, inspired by the spirit and determination of their leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and those who have remained loyal and faithful to China's cause, the Chinese, with the odds weighing heavily in favour of their better equipped aggressors, have had to adopt a purely defensive strategy in opposing the Japanese. The strength of this defence, handicapped as it has been, has provided the Japanese with the greatest obstacle to their plans for expansion in the Orient. Neither the ruthless force of the Japanese fighting forces nor their shady political manoeuvring has been able to break down that defence. Now, with their material and financial resources substantially increased and backed by the moral support which Britain and the United States is ready to extend to them, the Chinese should be able to take up an offensive strategy that will eventually force their foes to withdraw completely from the land which they fondly hoped to use as a stepping stone for their ambitious programme of domination in the Orient. It was the realisation of the futility of their plans to overcome China that has forced Japan into the Axis partnership. The Japanese will, however, soon realise, too, that their position has in no way been strengthened and that they are just as far off from gaining their selfish ends as they were when they entered on their China Campaign over three years ago. The Chinese Republic confidently faces the future with renewed hope, renewed strength and renewed resolve.

Importance Of Gold In
Settling International
Accounts Is Stressed

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Notwithstanding the contention in some quarters to the contrary, the necessity and importance of gold in settling international accounts was stressed by the Finance Minister, Mr. Kawai, in an address at yesterday's session of Prefectural Governors.

The session paid special attention to the Anglo-American economic pressure against Japan as a sequel to the latest international developments.

"There is no room for doubt," the Finance Minister said, "that Japan, who means to construct a 'Greater East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity' will need a fairly large amount of gold in future, especially since no optimism is warranted regarding the future trade with third Powers."

TRADE POLICY REVISED

Warning that the Anglo-American attitude towards Japan would be further aggravated, as a result of the three-Power Pact, Mr. Naoki Hoshino, Minister without Portfolio and President of the National Planning Board, revealed that the trade policy is being revised to secure the important supplies from the Latin American countries, Indo-China and the East Indies instead of from England, America and their colonies.

Referring to the American total embargo on scrap iron against Japan, Mr. Hoshino said that Japan's economic policy had become independent of foreign scrap iron percentage of which in the manufacture of steel, it has already been minimised while the process of the manufacture of steel has also been improved.

Every possible step is being taken for securing oil supplies, he added.

LATEST U.S.
FIGHTER

One of the latest types of United States fighter planes has arrived for service in Britain, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

The plane has a speed of 400 m.p.h. and carries Bren guns and the latest type of equipment.

NEWSETTES

Mr. A. C. Tribble has reported that his car No. 1152 collided yesterday with a bicycle ridden by a Chinese who was not hurt.

Pun Yan was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after being knocked down by lorry No. 1174 near Reclamation Street.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Francis D. Jordan, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Rowena, daughter of Mr. J. A. Cook, Shanghai.

Mr. Martland, of No. 287, Prince Edward Road, has reported the theft of a watch and \$35 Hong-kong currency at his residence early yesterday morning.

Precautionary measures have been taken by the Police against possible disturbances in connexion with the celebration of the "Double Tenth" festival today.

The marriage took place on Aug. 9, at Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, U.S.A., of Daphne Elaine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Drakeford, of Astoria, Long Island, New York, to Mr. William R. Rado, of New York.

The death occurred on September 28, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Alice, aged 73 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Nieper, interment took place at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery, on Sept. 28.

H.K.U. SOCIAL
FUNCTION

The annual social function of the Hongkong University Christian Association was held last night in the Great Hall of the University, when a programme of games and music was enjoyed, the evening concluding with tea and refreshments.

Among those who contributed to the programme were Mr. Au Wai-man, who played "Beethoven's 'Sonata Pathétique'" on the piano, Mr. Raymond and Miss Rayan, who sang, and Miss Rayan, who played the violin and piano in a rendering of De Berlioz's "Concerto No. 3," and the St. John's Hall Orchestra.

UNEMPLOYED
BRITON SENT
TO GAOL IN
SHANGHAIADDED TERM FOR
PREVIOUS
OFFENCE

Charles Anthony Cameron, who was described by the police as a drug addict, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, in H.M. Police Court on Oct. 1 for larceny of a lady's bicycle valued at \$100 on August 29, from one Hong Vung-loong, a chauffeur of 110 North Soochow Road. He was given an additional two months' imprisonment for a theft committed last year when he was bound over to be of good behaviour for two years. The bond was forfeited, reports the North China Daily News.

FACTS OF CASE

After accused had pleaded guilty, Inspector J. Swain of Hongkew Station outlined the facts of the case. Accused, he said, was trying to sell the bicycle to a Chinese, whose suspicions were aroused and who asked Cameron to go with him. While passing the Hongkew Station the Chinese gave him in charge. Questioned, Cameron admitted that he had stolen the machine and gave the address from where he had got it. The owner was not located at the time, but a check of the police records disclosed that a chauffeur had reported the loss of a bicycle on August 28.

The Inspector went on to say that accused was convicted previously on July 1, 1939, when he was bound over to be of good behaviour for two years in the sum of \$200 and to come up for judgment at any time when called upon to do so.

HAD BEEN GIVEN CHANCE

Mr. Haines pointed out to accused that he had been given a chance after stealing an overcoat and had been sent to the Salvation Army. "You have been given an opportunity to pull yourself together," Mr. Haines continued adding, "You should have been punished for the previous offence, but I simply bound you over to be of good behaviour for two years."

Cameron replied that he had been in hospital for a considerable time and had found it difficult afterwards to secure employment both here and in Hongkong. He returned to Shanghai from that colony owing to the evacuation.

The Inspector interposed by pointing out that accused was on his own admission a drug addict and has been taking heroin, adding that victims of narcotics usually find it difficult to secure employment.

HEROIN AS CURE

Cameron then explained that a Chinese doctor had prescribed heroin for him and went on to say that he had been taking heroin only lately. In reply to Mr. Haines he explained that the doctor was not a practising physician.

After observing to accused that very likely the doctor was a drug addict himself, Mr. Haines in passing sentence expressed the hope that accused would be a better man by the time he came out of prison and would have got rid of his drug habit. His previous bond was forfeited.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 76 compared with 84 and 76 on Tuesday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.72 inches against an average of 79.91.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anti-cyclone covers China, Japan and the neighbouring seas.

A trough of low pressure extends from the Philippine to the Marianas Islands.



Mr. Au Wai-sum and his bride, formerly Miss Ng Suk-him, photographed after their marriage.—(King's Studio).

FORTY WOMEN STORM
COUNCIL CHAMBER

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to remain in the Colony, said that his wife was not very well. He intended sending them to Shanghai as it would be more economical than sending them to Australia. He also stated that they were domiciled in Hongkong.

Mr. Justice Williams told Mr. Edgar that his case was different, and added: "The Government is going into the question of financial assistance for those whose families have been evacuated."

Mr. Edgar: You have missed the point I have been trying to bring out, Sir. What I am stressing is that should a crisis come she would be prepared to share the dangers and there would be no necessity for her to go then. (Cheers from the gallery.)

Mr. Justice Williams: This is serious business and I don't want any applause or hissing from the gallery.

COLLECT CLOTHING—The appeal of Mrs. S. W. P. Labrum for permission for herself and two children to disembark in Hongkong on their way from England to Australia was presented by her husband who said that Mrs. Labrum had to collect some clothing here. She had a letter of credit which would have to be cashed here and, as it was necessary for him to make arrangements for their passage to Australia, he felt it necessary that they should come to Hongkong and take ship from here instead of taking ship from Singapore in which case he would have to go there to make the arrangements, costing him unnecessary expense.

"If my wife had been here when the evacuation started," Mr. Labrum stated, "I would have been the first to send her away." He added that he had not seen his wife for a long time and did not know when he would see her next.

On Mr. Justice Williams indicating that Mr. Labrum's grounds of appeal were not very strong, Mr. Labrum asked the Chairman: Are you a married man, Sir, and have you children?

Mr. Justice Williams: Yes, I am married and I have children.

Mr. Labrum: Well, I fail to see why you cannot understand my point.

Mr. Justice Williams: Your case is very similar to many others that I have refused.

ENTIRELY DEPENDENT

Mr. Perry asking permission for Mrs. S. W. P. Perry and children and Miss Head, their nurse, to remain in the Colony, said that Miss Head was entirely dependent on their employment. His wife was recently ill and he was not able to afford the expense of sending them to Australia.

Mr. Perry went on to say that if Hongkong was blockaded there would be no means of sending money to Australia.

Mr. Justice Williams said that Government would foresee such eventualities and would make the necessary arrangements, whereupon Mr. Perry retorted that he had no faith in what Government planned to do and hinted that the wheels of officialdom work much too slowly.

In refusing the appeal, the chairman said, "I will take note of the grounds you have put forward for refusing to have your family evacuated."

Mr. Perry: Is it legal for Government to evacuate us?

Mr. Justice Williams: I am not in a position to answer such a question.

Mr. Perry: If you say 'yes' you will be in disagreement with the Chief Justice, and if you say 'no' I should like to know what right the Government has to evacuate us.

Voice from the gallery: Has the Privy Council instructed the Government to order our evacuation?

Mr. Justice Williams: The Privy Council does not give such instructions to the Government, madam. The public hearing was followed by a private session of the Committee.

CRISIS IN
FAR EAST
EXPECTEDENVOY CANCELS
HOLIDAY TRIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, has cancelled his plans to return home on leave because Whitehall feels that there may be a crisis in the Far East as a result of the British decision to reopen the Burma Road.

The Ambassador made a statement to this effect upon leaving the White House after a conference with President Roosevelt, arranged at Lord Lothian's request.

While declining to give details to reporters, Lord Lothian indicated clearly that Far Eastern matters were discussed at the conference.

Questioned as to how soon the British Government thought a Far East crisis might develop, he said it might "come" through the reopening of the Burma Road. He explained that he had arranged to fly to England this Sunday but "the trip did not look so good" on Monday and was cancelled today.

NO SURPRISE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Quigley, Chinese Ambassador in London, said in an interview yesterday that the reopening of the Burma Road was a matter for deep satisfaction but certainly was no surprise.

For what was the result of its closure but that Japan immediately proceeded to arrest British subjects right and left, invade Indo-China and conclude a military pact with Germany and Italy.

Among Chinese, the present news would arouse hopes that a new chapter in British policy in the Far East is now opening—one in close cooperation with the United States and China and, it was to be hoped, Russia.

AVIATION
RECONSTRUCTION
FUND CAMPAIGN

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a wire to General Chan Hing-wan and Mr. Lam Fuk-yuen, director and member of the Overseas Chinese Aviation Reconstruction Campaign Committee, in appreciation of their efforts in soliciting donations to the Aviation Reconstruction Fund among the Chinese abroad.

According to a dispatch from San Francisco, more than U.S. \$4,000,000 have been raised by General Chan and Mr. Lam in the United States, Canada, and Hawaii.

General Chan and Mr. Lam have now proceeded to Cuba from New York. From Cuba they will go to Central America, South America and the Dutch West Indies.

NEW MAIL ROUTE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—It is learned here that the Post Office Department has ordered that all mails for Germany and Poland sent via Japan and Siberia be sent via the Atlantic.

BRITAIN'S RELATIONS
WITH VICHY

LONDON, Oct. 9 (B.W.S.).

"What an irony of fate it is that this fine French Fleet and Admiral Darlan, shaped for so many years to fight in the common cause against German aggression, should not be the principal obstacle to the liberation of France and her empire from the German yoke and should be employed by her German and Italian masters, whose policies contemplate not merely the defeat and mutilation of France, but her final destruction as a great nation," said Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of his review of the international situation in the House of Commons on Tuesday, when he commented on the operations at Dakar.

TIDE & NOT EDDY

Referring to the possibility of a declaration of war on Britain by Germany and Italy, Mr. Churchill observed: "Whatever happens, it is the tide, and not the mere eddy of events, which will dominate the French people. Nothing can prevent the increasing abhorrence with which they will regard their German conquerors or the growth of the new-born hope that Britain will be victorious or that a British vic-

tory will carry with it the deliverance and restoration of France and her captured people."

"That is all I think. It is useful to say at the present time about our relations with Vichy, except this: We must be very careful not to let the failure of Dakar weaken or hamper our efforts to take positive action and to regain the initiative. On the contrary, we must improve and redouble our efforts."

PRODUCTION
OF CANADA'S
ARSENALS

LONDON, Oct. 9 (B.W.S.).—Canadian armaments are producing on present orders at least 1,000,000 shells a month. It is officially stated and orders for the shells or ammunition amount over £20,000,000.

The small arms capacity of one arsenal has been multiplied sixfold to over 300,000 rounds a year.

Another small arms plant will have more than double this. While in the Great War much of the material had to be imported, this time the bulk of raw material comes from Canadian plants.

Important Significance Of German Move In Rumania: Fresh World War Campaign: No Threat To Greece

The recent developments in Europe, particularly in the Balkans, owing to the movement of German troops into Rumania ostensibly for the purpose of protecting Rumanian oilfields from sabotage by the British, formed the subject of a broadcast interview from Daventry last evening, when MR. F. A. VOIGHT, well-known authority on European affairs and editor of Nineteenth Century, answered questions put to him by Mr. Anthony Weymouth.

In answer to a question on the significance of the arrival of German troops in Rumania, Mr. Voight said that there was undoubtedly an important significance in the move. It would probably be a long time before they would know exactly what these troops were there for, because Rumania, now being a vassal state of Germany, could not state that they were meant for the purpose of controlling Rumania.

Rumania had now been given a government that was completely subservient to Germany and she could not possibly resist the Germans.

When Rumania renounced the British guarantee, went on Mr. Voight, she realised very soon what was in store for her. She had already lost big slices of her territory and had virtually lost her independence. Rumania was in a difficult situation. There was no way in which direct help could be given her. She had Germans and Russians as her neighbours and others who were also hostile to her.

"Rumania is altogether unable to resist any German demands," said Mr. Voight. "Her situation is pretty hopeless. Russia took what she wanted in Bessarabia, Hungary took the greater part of Transylvania and Bulgaria took Southern Dobruja."

DEEPLY RESENTED

"How do you think the Rumanians are taking this occupation of their country by the Germans?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

"You cannot really call it an occupation at the moment," replied Mr. Voight, "but whatever it is, it will be deeply resented by the people."

"What about General Antonescu?" When he appeared in the uniform of the Iron Guards did that mean that he has come into the open as an adherent of Nazism?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

"Yes," replied Mr. Voight. "The Iron Guard is Rumania's Nazi Party. It must be remembered, however, that the present war is being waged by the German nation and not by the Nazi Party. General Antonescu is the instrument, not so much of the Nazi Party, but of Germany and German Imperialism."

To a question whether Germany was thinking of getting control of Rumania's oil fields, Mr. Voight replied that by controlling Rumania, Germany would be able to control her oil fields.

"Why move troops in for this purpose?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

COLOSSAL SCALE

"This is a war of German con-

quest on a colossal scale," replied Mr. Voight. "Just as Germany moved troops into Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, the Low Countries and France, so she is moving troops into Rumania to go further with her programme of conquest. The Rumanian move is thus not merely a passage to other countries for Germany gathers a good deal on the way in the matter of iron ore, cattle, farm products, etc."

"In Rumania she would secure the oil she must have. For her Rumania is a means to an end. The moving of troops into Rumania is preparatory to other moves further afield."

"Do you think this move was the result of the Brenner Pass talks?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

"We do not know what happened there, but in any case this development is well worth watching," replied Mr. Voight.

Replying to a question regarding Italy's attitude towards Greece, Mr. Voight said that it was only another part of the campaign in the Near East. Greece was bound to be involved, but the proposition which faced her was not so hopeless as that which faced Rumania.

NOTHING TO FEAR

"Greece," said Mr. Voight, "has nothing to fear from Russia and is not directly threatened by Germany. Italy can, of course, attack her, although the Albanian frontier has many natural difficulties which Italy will have to overcome before doing so. Greece has never renounced the British guarantee and she can be assisted by the British Navy. We can make this assistance effective by co-operating with the Greeks in the defence of their country. Then the Italian operations against the Greeks would have to be confined to the sea and the air."

"Is it not a fact that Greece has no sympathy with the totalitarian states?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

"Yes," replied Mr. Voight. "Greece has always had a strong feeling for the democracies and has always shown a sympathy with England. Besides this, Greece is the only other maritime power in the Near East."

Referring to Turkey, Mr. Voight said that the situation was not a very favourable one, especially as Turkey had only a small fleet and a small air force.

STOUT-HEARTED

"But the Turks are stout-hearted," he said. "They have their national unity and they fully realise that capitulation means the end of their national independence. The present relations between Turkey and Russia are good and her relations with Germany are not bad either. Ever since the second world war was impending the Turks realised that their safety lay in their own armed strength and friendship with Britain."

To a question about Bulgaria's aspirations, Mr. Voight expressed the view that he did not think Bulgaria wanted any further territory at this stage. She might eventually ask for an outlet to the Aegean Sea. The consensus of the governing classes were pro-German, but the Bulgarian people were mostly pro-Russian, while the Bulgarian peasantry were not hostile to England.

Mr. Voight did not think that Yugoslavia was in any immediate danger. "It seems as if Germany and Italy will sweep past her. The sympathy of the Yugoslav people, however, was with England."

YUGOSLAVIA

"You do not see any prospect of Yugoslavia being involved in the war then?" queried Mr. Weymouth.

"No, I think the stream will pass her at the moment, though she may be dragged in later on."

"Do you think the movement of troops into Rumania is going to stop now?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

"No, I don't," replied Mr. Voight. "German war material is arriving in Rumania all the time. Tanks and anti-tank guns have been coming into Rumania by the Danube and I find it very difficult to believe that this concentration of armed forces is there just to deal with the Germans say, a few Englishmen. I don't think anti-tank guns are needed for this."

"You think, then, that it is merely a prelude to fresh military action now?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

"Yes," replied Mr. Voight. "It points to a fresh campaign in the world war. The first was in Poland, the second in Scandinavia, the third in the Low Countries and France and the fourth is still being fought over the Channel and London—the Battle of London is still going on."

NOT SUCCESSFUL

"It has not been quite so successful from the German point of view. To many it looks distinctly like a British victory and that may be the reason why the Germans have made this move into Rumania."

"I always understood that Herr Hitler undertakes only one campaign at a time. Does this mean that the Battle of London has been abandoned?" asked Mr. Weymouth.

"Yes and no," replied Mr. Voight. "But I think London will have to stick it for a long time to come. A full-scale invasion of England however is growing less and likely and it is certainly getting more dangerous for the Germans."

BRITONS LEAVING

BUCHAREST, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The British Minister has advised all British subjects connected with Rumanian oil industry to leave the country immediately.

All those affected have already moved out of the central oil regions.

Six of the 12 men now staying in Bucharest are leaving today.

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REOPENING OF BURMA ROAD WELCOMED

Japan Not Contemplating Counteraction

REPORTS FROM SINGAPORE, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night, say that the people in Malaya and elsewhere in the East welcome the decision to reopen the Burma Road.

The STRAITS TIMES states that war with Japan must be clearly recognised. But Japan does not want war and she wants to get out of her war in China. If the Japanese want war then it must be war and the end to all Japanese ambitions in the Far East.

British and United States consultations on the Far East continue to be close and American warships in the Pacific are being reinforced by men.

No Japanese counteraction "whatever" is planned in retaliation for Britain's reopening of the Burma Road, declared a Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo, says Reuter.

Newspapers tend to minimise the usefulness of the Road to China, saying that very few supplies were shipped along the Road anyway.

WILL BOMB ROAD

General Nishihara, commenting on the British decision to reopen the Burma Road, stated, according to a Daventry news broadcast last night, that the Japanese could get to the road from Indo-China and that this had already started. This obviously refers to the reported Japanese threat to bomb the road from their newly acquired bases in Indo-China.

TWO PRINCIPLES

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—NEW YORK TIMES, commenting on the reopening of the Burma Road, said: "Two principles, it seems to us, should guide our Far Eastern policy in the face of the new dangers."

"Firstly, it is clear we cannot afford to retreat from steps to strengthen the resistance of China or curtail the power of Japanese arms through embargoes and, secondly, at all cost, we must avoid strengthening our hand in Asia to the point that means weakening in Europe."

"The real battle is being fought in Europe and if Britain wins the situation in the Far East will take care of itself in time."

"The chief criterion which ought to apply to every proposal for American action in the Far East is whether it strengthens or weakens our ability to aid Britain."

CRITICAL PHASE OVER CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill's announcement regarding the Burma Road re-

ROME ANXIOUS FOR JAPANESE ASSISTANCE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Coincident with the return of Count Galeazzo Ciano to Rome after signing of the tri-power pact, the Italian press campaign began Monday to get Japan quickly into the war by interpreting America's aid to Great Britain as an act of hostility, writes J. W. T. Mason in the Manila Bulletin.

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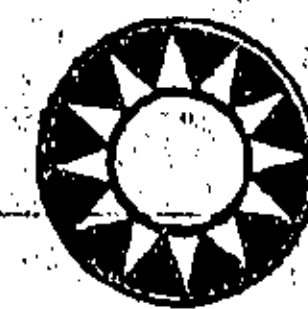
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ANNOUNCEMENT

In commemoration of the 29th Anniversary of the Republic of China, the undermentioned Stores will be closed to business on October 10th, 1940, for one day only.

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"We Can Take It"

PREMIER'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH SPIRIT

LONDON, Oct. 9 (BWS).—Declaring that the destruction of property by German air raids had been considerable, though it was easy to get an exaggerated impression even in that matter, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the course of his review of the international situation to the House of Commons on Tuesday, stated that neither by material destruction nor by slaughter would the people of the British Empire be turned from their inexorable purpose.

REMARKABLE SPIRIT Mr. Churchill went on to speak of the remarkable spirit of the people who had suffered by German frightfulness.

"In all my life," he said, "I have never been treated with so much kindness as by the people who have suffered most."

"One would have thought," exclaimed the Premier, amid cheers, "that one had brought them some great benefit instead of the blood, tears and sweat, which is all I have ever promised. On every side there is the cry of 'We Can Take It.'"

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Without any ceremony the Royal Navy, at an east coast Canadian port yesterday, took her two more groups of over-age destroyers.

Superhuman Effort By Flight-Sergt.

SAVED PLANE AND GUNNER'S LIFE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—How by a superhuman effort Flight-Sergeant Betram James Thomas, of the Middle East Command, saved, not only the aircraft, but the life of the air gunner, was related in an Air Ministry bulletin.

Thomas, who was recently awarded the D.F.M., was the pilot of a night aircraft detailed to carry out a dive-bombing attack on an enemy gun position.

FRONTAL ATTACK

During the dive he saw an enemy fighter attack his leader. He released his bombs and then pursued the enemy fighter which manoeuvred quickly and delivered a frontal attack.

As a result Thomas was severely wounded on the right shoulder by an explosive bullet and the observer killed.

Despite this he set his course for Berbera, a distance of 40 miles, where, although almost exhausted through loss of blood and with his right shoulder useless, he made a successful landing with the undamaged aircraft.

Liukuntao Of No Strategic Importance

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Regarding the Japanese occupation of the island of Liukuntao in the bay of Weihaiwei, the British Government has now placed on record in writing with the Japanese Government their reservation of British rights in the island and refuted the allegations that British rights have lapsed.

At the same time, it is added in London that not only is the island of no strategic importance, but it was only used during the winter.

Additionally and irrespective of any question of the Japanese landing, British authorities were about to withdraw personnel and stores.

While the Far Eastern situation remains disturbed, the view is held that the Japanese action regarding Liukuntao should not be allowed to become the central point in the differences existing between Britain and Japan.

No Longer Allowed To Report The Duration Of R.A.F. Raid

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—American correspondents in Berlin have been notified that they are no longer allowed to report the duration of R. A. F. raids, the time they end or what approximate military objectives were hit, according to a Berlin message to the New York News Syndicate.

The message adds that the correspondents will be escorted by agents of the Propaganda Ministry to view the damage to non-military objectives and "that will be all."

CANADIAN BAN ON COPPER EXPORTS

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—After the meeting of the War Cabinet yesterday it was decided that no further permits for the export of copper, except to the British Empire, will be issued.

First Win For Czechoslovak Squadron

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The newly-formed Czechoslovak squadron of Hurricanes had their first victory on Tuesday, in their first engagement, says the Air Ministry news service.

Three of them were ordered up to intercept Junkers bombers, making for Liverpool. Within 11 minutes of taking off, they were back home again, having shot down an enemy bomber.

The squadron is trained alongside another Czechoslovak squadron, which has been in action for some time and has already shot down 40 enemy aircraft.

KUNMING, Oct. 8 (Central).

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers escorted by eight fighters, raided Kunming at noon yesterday.

Chinese pursuit rose to give battle, and anti-aircraft guns fired heavily. Several of the raiders are believed to have suffered damage.

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WEATHER REPORT

10 a.m., Oct. 9

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.
Temperature, 82° F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday 84° F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 76° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.72 ins.

Against an average of 79.91 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.17 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 9.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.
Temperature, 80° F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 83° F.
Minimum temperature, 76° F.
Rainfall, nil.

IDEAL WEATHER FAVOUR OPENING RIFLE SHOOT

Many New Faces: Shooting Split Into Four Classes

The Hongkong Rifle Association opened up the shooting season last Sunday at Kowloon Rifle Ranges. Shooting commenced at 8.30 a.m. in brilliant sunshine, a moderately steady wind and thoroughly ideal conditions.

A record crowd of 226 competitors swarmed round the harassed clerk for spoon cards and in no time the first detail was settled and firing away. The results were not too good—lack of practice and strange rifles, of course, being the cause.

Police Courts

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two cooking pans from Mr. Has-somai, of No. 13, Carnarvon Road ground floor, on Tuesday, and was bound over. He is to be expelled.

LOITERER GAOLED

Mr. J. Brown appeared as the complainant yesterday in the case in which Chau Tak-kam, 28, was charged with loitering. The accused, who was additionally charged with breach of deportation order, was sentenced to five months' hard labour on both charges.

In passing sentence Mr. Hums-worth congratulated Messrs. Brown and Arculli, who assisted, for having done a good job in catching the defendant.

LARCENY ALLEGED

Wong Yin, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with aiding and abetting the crime of larceny from the Chi-kwai, 30, shop foki, \$220 Hong-kong currency on October 6, at Jordan Road, near Canton Road, and was remanded for three days.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Appearing before Mr. Hums-worth yesterday Chan Chiu-wah, 29, and Ng Chiu-shu, 32, were charged with conspiracy with intent to commit larceny from the person at Nelson Street.

The first defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession a dagger.

Owing to lack of evidence against them the conspiracy charge was withdrawn and the second defendant was discharged.

The first accused was sentenced to six weeks in prison for possession of a dagger.

STREET GAMBLING

Chan Shing, Wong-sang, Yip Hung, Leung Cheong, Yang Kwai and Chan Ming were charged with street gambling before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. Det.-Sgt. Shaw prosecuted. \$2.77 picked up was placed in the poor-box.

The first three defendants, who failed to appear, had bail of \$3 each estreated, while the last three defendants were each fined \$2.55.

Eight Chinese were charged before Mr. Macfadyen with street gambling at Chung On Street, Tsun Wan. \$2.44 was picked up. All accused did not appear and their bail ranging from \$2 to \$20 were forfeited.

REFUGEE CHARGED

Leung Sze, 30, widow, and Lam Ping, 50, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of having in their possession 50 and 70 cattle, respectively, of wild tree wood at Castle Peak Road. The first accused, a refugee from Chung Shan, was bound over while the second accused was fined \$15, in default, 14 days in prison.

STOLE MILK

Ng Mun charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with stealing a bottle of milk from a milk boy, Kwan Yiu, of the Wing Sang Dairy Company on Monday, at Jordan Road, was bound over.

THEFT OF WOOD

Charged with stealing a piece of wood from the A. R. P. shelter at Gascoigne Road on Oct. 7, Wong Yau was remanded for three days by Mr. Macfadyen.

PORTUGUESE FINED

"What business is it of yours and what right have you to ask us not to walk on the road?"

These words were alleged to have been addressed to Police Constable J. P. Waldon by A. J. C. Basto, a Portuguese, who appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of unlawfully doing an act which an obstruction whether directly or consequentially, might accrue to traffic, and did wilfully obstruct P. C. A181 in the execution of his duty.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting said

There were several new faces to be seen from the various Clubs including Capt. C. H. R. Hyde who has taken over duties as Honorary Secretary of the Association.

Pool Bull competitions were held at 200 yards—2 pool bulls scored, one each by Q.M.S. Bates, and L/Cpl. Singleton of the Royal Engineers—both new members.

Major Newton with a merry throng of competitors was to be seen as usual on top of his little hill pouring a veritable barrage of lead at the Clay Birds.

SHOOTING RE-ARRANGED

Shooting this year has had to be completely re-arranged owing to various circumstances brought about by the war. There will be no peep sight competitions at all—members will use the ordinary Service Rifle and will be split up into 4 Classes as follows:

Class A: Scratch to Handicap of 3; Class B: Handicap of 3 to Handicap of 7; Class C: Handicap of 8 to Handicap of 10; Class D: Handicap of 11 Handicap of 14.

Owing to the large number of competitors there was only time to fire at two Ranges.

WINNERS

Winners were as follows:—Class A Nett Spoon Lieut. Guest, 1/Mdx. 59; Class B Nett Spoon Pte. Castro, H.K.V.D.C. 58; Class C Nett Spoon Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P. 54; Class D Nett Spoon Drmr. Abercrombie, 1/Mdx. 51.

REVOLVER SHOOT

The care of revolver shooting has been placed in the very capable hands of Insp. D. Lole of the H.K.P. Reserves.

A large number of competitors took part in these shoots, the net spoon being eventually won by Lieut. Dawson, 1/Mdx. Regt., and the handicap spoon by Insp. D. Lole himself.

Below are the leading scores of each Class and the Handicap Spoon winners:—

CLASS "A"				
	Heap.	200yds.	500yds.	Total
Lieut. R. E. Guest	NH	27	32	59(N)
C/Sgt. P. Hale	NH	29	29	58(H)
Sgt. G. E. Breese	3	28	30	58(H)
Cpl. H. C. Henley	NH	27	29	56(H)
W.O. F. Tolison	2	28	28	58(H)
B/M. W. Kifford	NH	28	29	55(H)
Pte. R. Johnston	NH	28	27	55
S.I. A. C. Chan	NH	23	29	52
Sgt. K. C. Wong	NH	23	29	52
Lt.-Cdr. J. C. M. Grenham	NH	24	28	52
Pte. C. Clarke	NH	24	28	52
Pte. R. Harvey	NH	25	26	51
S.I. C. C. Chau	NH	28	25	51

CLASS "B"				
	Heap.	200yds.	500yds.	Total
Pte. R. A. Castro	6	27	31	64(N)
Cpl. G. R. Morton	6	28	29	63(H)
Sgt. Chanchal Singh	5	29	28	62(H)
L/Cpl. G. Pemberton	5	29	28	62(H)
Cpl. W. J. Gash	6	27	29	62
Mr. N. V. Whyte	7	28	28	63
Sgt. F. Cole	4	28	27	59
Cpl. Naranjan Singh	5	29	28	55

CLASS "C"				
	Heap.	200yds.	500yds.	Total
Sgt. W. Gowans	9	26	28	63(N)
Sgt. P. H. Thong	9	27	27	63(H)
Boy L. F. Ward	9	27	27	63(H)
Sgt. G. G. Clarke	8	24	29	61
Sgt. F. E. Russell	9	25	27	61
Sgt. C. Wong	9	22	29	61
Cpl. G. S. Lochrie	10	24	27	61
Drmr. C. W. Tully	11	28	22	61

CLASS "D"				
	Heap.	200yds.	500yds.	Total
Drmr. S. H. Abercrombie	14	27	24	65(N)
Pte. C. E. Bellchambers	14	19	31	64(H)
Pte. A. Jennings	14	27	23	64(H)
Drmr. E. Kintworth	13	25	26	64
L.A.C. L. F. Goodwin	14	29	15	58
A.S.P. D. Lole	14	18	25	57
L/Cpl. H. Foakes	14	21	22	57
Pte. A. J. Prata	14	23	20	57

Winner of (N) or (H) will have his handicap reduced by a point.

that the incident occurred about midnight on September 11 when the accused with a party of about 20 persons were walking abreast along left side of the road at Jordan Road, stretching over half of the road.

The accused was fined \$5 on the second charge while the first charge was withdrawn owing to insufficient evidence.

In passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen remarked that the accused should not argue with a police man.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

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heads—the most vital stage of the game, to lose by a singleton 21-22.

R. F. Luz beat J. Hollidge by 19 shots. He maintained a lead the whole way, and, scoring 18 shots in eight out of the last ten heads, beat Hollidge by 32-13.

As was anticipated a close game was the outcome at Cox's Road when Kowloon Cricket Club met Kowloon Docks Recreation Club. The home team won by seven shots.

J. Fraser, playing against J. McKelvie, led throughout to win by 23-13. E. Kern, on the adjacent rink, had no difficulty against R. Morrison and kept the latter trailing by a margin of nine shots up to the 16th head when Morrison improved his position and lost by 16-21.

Kempton, on the next rink, had an excellent start against Fincher and was leading by 14 shots on the 13th head but Fincher pulled up well towards the finish to lose by only 14-22.

SECOND DIVISION

By mutual arrangement the match between Craigsower Cricket Club and Hongkong Cricket Club was played on a neutral green—Hongkong Football Club—when the former beat the latter by nine shots.

H. W. Randall made a splendid recovery against R. R. Davies and won by 14 shots. Randall was trailing until the 14th head but the last seven heads saw him score consistently which contained a four, three three's, two braces and a single to beat Davies 28-12.

A. W. Brown put up a poor show against W. K. Way who led with ease to win 20-16. On the adjacent rink, G. E. Costello was all over W. Penny who had his first check of the season. Costello led from the start to the end and beat Penny by 24-15.

The biggest marginal victory of the afternoon was obtained by Kowloon Bowling Green Club who beat Civil Service Cricket Club to win the Second Division title.

A BAD PATCH

W. R. Hillier was leading R. Lockhart for the greater part of the game but met a bad patch on the last five heads to concede

to lose by 14 shots 13-27. This was Lockhart's ninth win in a row.

C. Strange, opposed to H. Drew, found him much too strong especially when Drew finished up with three four's and a three. Strange was down 16 shots 13-29 and this was his seventh successive defeat.

S. Eccleshall fared just as poorly against R. Duncan who won by 28-12.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio went down to Kowloon Cricket Club by ten shots on Sunday as the game was put back a day by mutual agreement.

A close game was seen between O. F. Remdios and Younghusband. The former won by five shots, 23-18. On the adjacent rink E. Souza bowed to V. Chittenden by 14-19. The deciding factor of the game was the tussle between A. M. Rodrigues and W. Simpson who won with comfort by ten shots 29-19.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

The Champions will visit Kowloon Docks Recreation Club and should have no difficulty in beating them.

Craigsower Cricket Club will entertain Civil Service Cricket Club and should win with ease.

A good match is promised at King's Park when Recreio 'B' will oppose Kowloon Cricket Club. The game should be very even and the Cox's Road men should manage to win by a small margin.

RECREIO "A" TEAM

The following will represent Club de Recreio "A" in their Lawn Bowls League match on Saturday against the K.D.R.C.:— F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip), L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip), J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

U. M. OMAR WINS

In the fourth Round of the Colony Open Lawn Bowl Singles championship, U. M. Omar (holder) beat R. F. da Luz (winner in 1939) by 21-5 at the K.B.G.C. yesterday.

H.K. Boy Wins "Institute's" Prize

Results received by the Local Supervisor of the Institute of Book-keepers, Ltd., London, of the examinations held in the Great Hall of the University, on June, 1940, reveal that a local boy, Ronald George Leys Ng, a student of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, Kowloon, has been awarded The "Institute's" Prize for First Place with Distinction in the Associate Stage in open competition with candidates from more than 300 centres in the world.

It will be recalled that this is the second time a Hongkong boy has won this distinction. The first winner was Francisco Antonio Gill who also received his training in the School of Accountancy and Commerce.

Results are as follows:
Successful candidates:
Preparatory Stage: G. D. Davidson.

Elementary Stage: P. Lee, Moc-Thuy Trinh.

Associates Stage: Shub. Kang Sek, Daun-chuen Doo, S. A. Read, Wong Yuk-hon, Joginder Singh Grewal, Wong Woon-ki, Yu Tien-ll, J. Hosing, See Wai-ching, Li Yuet-hing, Ng, R.G.L. (First Place, with Distinction, and awarded the "Institute's" Prize), Wong Pak-wing.

DECEMBER RESULTS

The December, 1939, results which have only recently been received show:

Preparatory Stage: Andrew Ho, Yung Hin-ming, Yu Foo-jun, James Leung, Mak Tom-sang, Miss Joyce Lee, Miss Almee Lee.

Elementary Stage: R. G. L. Ng, A. da Luz Silva, Lo Wood-chuen, S. Slew, Lee Kwok-kee.

Fellows Stage: Miss Annie Wong.

ST. LEGER STAKES CANCELLED

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Newmarket Meeting on October 18 and 17, including the Cambridge-shire and the Substitute St. Leger Stakes, has been cancelled.

W. G. Fennie, R.N., R. D. Gillespie, J. Hackney, R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, I. P. Tamworth.



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NO GROUNDS EXIST FOR ANTICIPATING FOOD SHORTAGE IN EUROPE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (British Wireless) — Pre-occupation with the immediate developments of the "battle for Britain" has diverted attention from the subject of possible food shortage during the coming winter, in the German occupied territories in Europe which was commanding increasing interest until fierce air attacks on Britain began.

U.S. Defence Appropriation Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuters) — President Roosevelt has signed the \$1,500,000,000 Defence Appropriation Bill which provides funds for 1,400,000 conscripts due to be called up between now and July 1, 1941.

The appropriation raises the total cash and contractual authority voted by Congress for the current fiscal year to slightly over \$12,000,000,000.

PURCHASE TAX

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters) — The Purchase Tax comes into effect in Britain on Monday next week.

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"We traders indeed are modest. We seek no 'cloud-capped towers' or 'gorgeous palaces' in which to do our business with Government. All we desire is a plain, substantial, roomy building with easy access, and large public halls, in which our needs can be swiftly dealt with," declared the Hon. Mr. J. I. Dawson, chairman of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, when strongly criticising the "really disgraceful inadequacy of the accommodation" provided for the public using the Export and Import and Exchange Control Departments, at the half-yearly general meeting of the Chamber, says the Malaya Tribune.

HOURS ON END

"I have no doubt that each one of you has experienced the delays and difficulties caused by the disappearance of your employees and your documents for hours on end, and has seen the line of unfortunate tumbler, clerks and traders stretching at times into the street, struggling to reach the counters."

"There is no reason why Government cannot, even in these days, give us a roomy building within a very short time," stated Mr. Dawson. He added that a suitable site could be found in Robinson Road, where an adequate building could be constructed of brick and wood timber, if concrete is too dear, which would have a life of at least 30 years. "I urge Government on your behalf to tackle this grievance resolutely and swiftly."

TIENTSIN FUR TRADE

APPEAL TO U.S. STATE DEPT.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 9 (Reuters) — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin, called for the information and consideration of the state department a similar telegram to that of local American fur exporters, expressed in very firm terms, and seeking the safeguarding of the long established business in China.

The present position affects the tanning and dyeing industries and the manufacture of wholesale and retail American trades. The message deals with the procedure concerning waterfront arrivals and the limitation on travellers' funds and also refers to freight rates.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters) — In the Stock Exchange yesterday Industrials, especially the heavy kinds, claimed main attention and prices made further headway. Coppers and the various and miscellaneous Minings improved and Rails were firm in anticipation of an early announcement of fair increases otherwise the Market was generally quietly steady. Wall Street was easy.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, Oct. 9. The uncertainty of the market is not preventing absorption at new low levels with good inquiries for Hotels, Providents, Lands, Ropes and Electrics at the close of the morning's short session.

BUYERS

Providents, \$4.10.
Hotels, \$3.10.
Lands, \$30.
Electrics (Old), \$35.90.
Electrics (New), \$35.70.
Ropes, \$5.50.
Entertainments, \$3.60.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$91.
Docks (Old), \$161.
Docks (New), \$125.
Trams, \$15.60.
Star Ferries, \$59.50.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.75.
Telephones (Old), \$23.
Cements, \$15.75.
SALES
Wharves, \$90.
Lands, \$30.25.
Electrics (Old), \$30.
Cements, \$15.
Ropes, \$5.60.

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moveable property, including household effects. "Thus," said Mr. Churchill, "we shall be able to prove to all that Hitler's act of mass terror against the British nation has failed as conspicuously as his magnetic mine and other attempts to strangle our seaborne trade."

INVASION DANGER

Referring to the promised invasion, the Prime Minister declared, "Do not let us be lured into supposing that the danger is past. On the contrary, unwearied vigilance and swift and steady strengthening of our forces by land, sea and air, which is progressing, must be maintained at all cost."

"The enemy has certainly got plans to throw 500,000 men in a single night on to the salt waters—or into it" (Laughter). Mr. Churchill declared that the main reason why invasion had not been attempted up to the present was the succession of brilliant victories gained by British fighter aircraft. The three great days of August 15, September 15, and September 27 had proved to all the world that over our own island we had mastery of the air.

This, declared Mr. Churchill, was a tremendous fact. These victories of the Air Force enabled the Navy which was now receiving very great reinforcements apart altogether from the American destroyers, now coming rapidly into service, to assert its sure and well-tried power.

PILOT SITUATION

In the air, both in fighters and in bombers, we were at this moment, after all these months of battle, substantially stronger actually and relatively than we were in May.

The pilot situation was rapidly improving. No-one, Mr. Churchill went on, ever pretended that we could overtake Germany's immense lead in the first year or so of war. "We have a long lapse to make up. We must give ourselves a chance. Perhaps it will be possible to make a more satisfactory statement on this subject, this time next year."

Referring to reinforcement of the British armies in the Middle East and elsewhere, Mr. Churchill said that he would make no prophesies about what would happen when British, Australian, New Zealand, Indian and Egyptian troops came to close grips with the invaders who were now making their way across the desert towards them.

"All I will say is that we are doing our best and there, as here, we feel a good deal better than we did sometime ago."

DAKAR INCIDENT

Referring to the Dakar episode, Mr. Churchill said that this operation was primarily French and though they were ready to give it the measure of support which might in certain circumstances have been decisive, they were no more anxious than General de Gaulle to get involved in a long and sanguinary conflict with the Vichy French.

After paying tribute to the judgment of General de Gaulle, Mr. Churchill said the Government of abandoning General de Gaulle's cause until it was merged, as merged it would be, in the larger cause of France.

The whole situation at Dakar, said Mr. Churchill, was transformed in the most unfavourable manner by the arrival there of three

French cruisers and three destroyers, who carried with them a number of Vichy partisans, evidently of a most bitter type.

VICHY PARTISANS

These partisans were sent to overawe the population and to guard the defences.

The policy which His Majesty's Government had been pursuing towards the Vichy French warships was not to interfere with them unless they appeared to be proceeding to an enemy-controlled port. By a series of accidents and some errors, which had been made the subject of disciplinary action, neither the First Sea Lord nor the Inner Cabinet were informed of the approach of these ships to the Straits of Gibraltar until too late to stop them.

Orders were given to stop them at Casablanca or if that failed, to prevent them entering Dakar. These efforts failed but the Vichy cruisers were, however, prevented from carrying out their further purposes of attacking Duala.

TWO STOPPED

Of the four French vessels concerned, two succeeded in regaining Dakar while the other two were overtaken by British cruisers and were induced and persuaded to return to Casablanca, without any actual violence.

The fight which ensued between the British ships and shore batteries at Dakar, reinforced with the 16-inch guns of the damaged Richelieu, was pretty stiff. Two Vichy submarines, which attacked the fleet, were sunk. The crew of one happily were saved.

Two French destroyers were set on fire, one of the cruisers was badly hit, and the Richelieu herself suffered further damage.

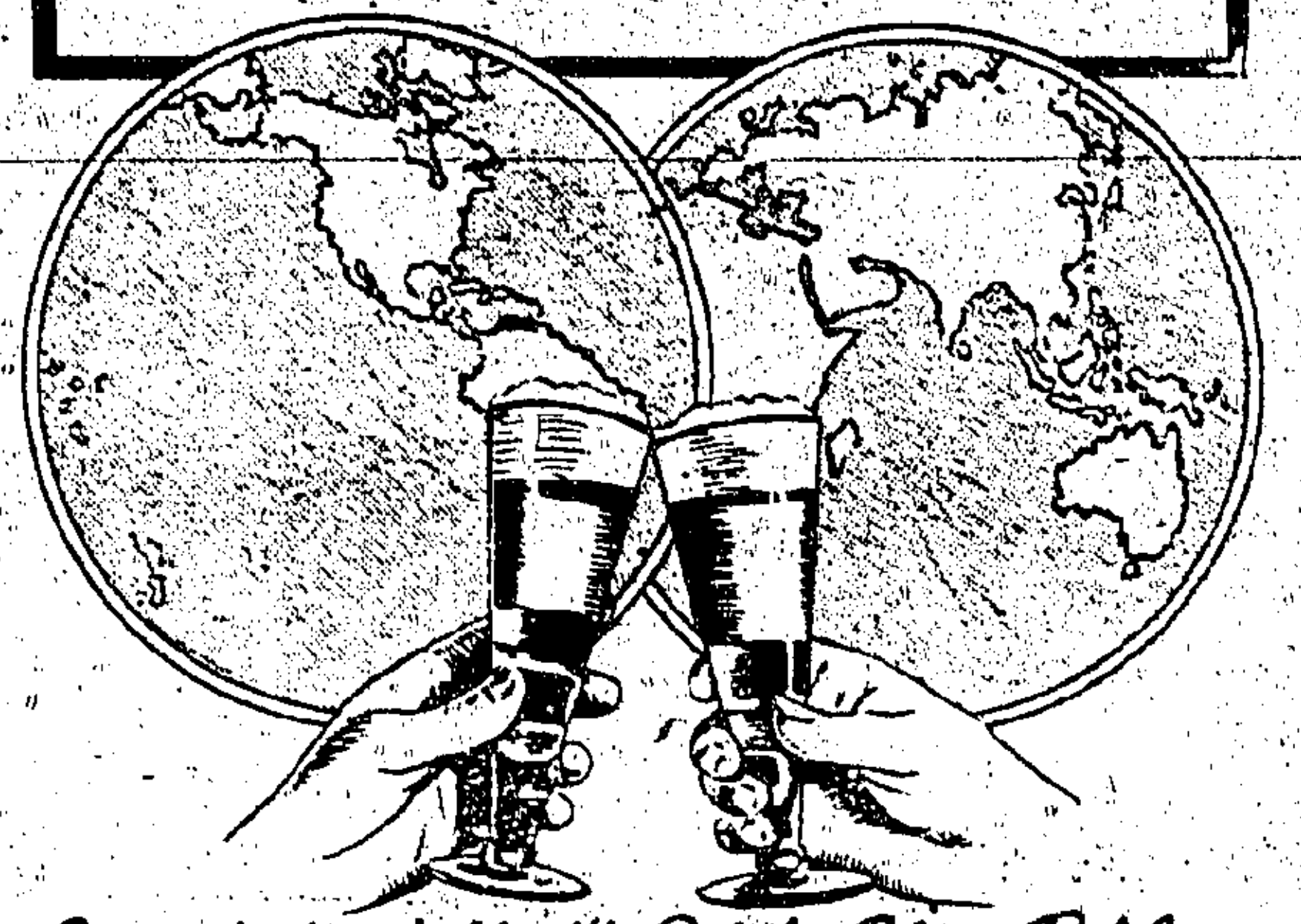
On our part, a battleship and a large cruiser suffered damage which, though it had not prevented them steaming and fighting, would require considerable attention when convenient.

BURMA ROAD

Referring to the Burma Road, Mr. Churchill said three months ago we were asked to close this road and we agreed because we wished to give an opportunity to the Governments of Japan and China to reach a just and equitable settlement of their long and deadly quarrel. Unhappily this had not been reached.

On the contrary, the protracted struggle of Japan to subjugate the Chinese race was still proceeding with all its attendant miseries. We much regretted that the opportunity had been lost, but

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in the circumstances His Majesty's Government proposed to allow the agreement about the closing of the Burma Road to run its course to October 17, but they did not see their way to renew it after that. (Cheers).

SECRET CLAUSES?

Mr. Churchill declared that the Three-Power Pact, into which Japan had just entered, appeared so unfavourable to Japan that he wondered whether there were not some secret clauses. It was not easy to see in what way Germany and Italy could come to the aid of Japan.

The Three-Power Pact was alleged directly at the United States and also, in a secondary degree, it was pointed against Russia.

Neither of the branches of the English-speaking race was accus-

tomed to react to threats of violence by submission, and certainly the reception of these strangely ill-balanced declarations, in the United States had not been at all encouraging to those who were its authors.

POSITION OF SPAIN

Mr. Churchill concluded with a reference to Spain. There was, he said, no country in Europe which had more need of peace, of food, and prospectors of trade than Spain.

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26.45	13.08	30	Utilities	21.69	21.50	21.50	21.50 27 off
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PROTECTION FROM GATHERING CLOUDS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2.—The China branch of the International Peace Campaign and the Chinese Peoples' Foreign Relations Association today mailed to Admiral Jean Decoux, governor general of French Indo-China, an umbrella with which to protect himself from gathering clouds.

A STATEMENT

Attached to the parcel post package containing the umbrella was this statement:

"Celebrating the appeasement policy pursued jointly by the French Indo-China government and the Vichy government, under which Japan was granted use of Indo-Chinese military and naval bases and air fields, Japanese aircraft Monday heavily bombed Kunming China, for the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war.

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ITALIAN SUPPLY LINE CUT

R.A.F. Activity In East Africa

ADEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — One of the most vital Italian supply lines in East Africa has been cut as a result of bombing in the last few days. The cut is at Aisha, an important station on the Djibouti Addis Ababa railway.

The R.A.F. dropped bombs on the line, on the station and military buildings and on a long train.

Several other important points along the railway were attacked and damaged recently, one being Adagalla station, another the long Awash Bridge (halfway to Addis Ababa) and a third, the Cul-de-sac point of the line.

FRENCH VESSEL SEIZED

VICHY, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—According to a semi-official statement, the French garrison at Djibouti is facing starvation as a result of British action in seizing the French ship Esperance.

It is stated that the Esperance was intercepted by a British warship when en route from Madagascar and taken to Aden where her cargo was confiscated.

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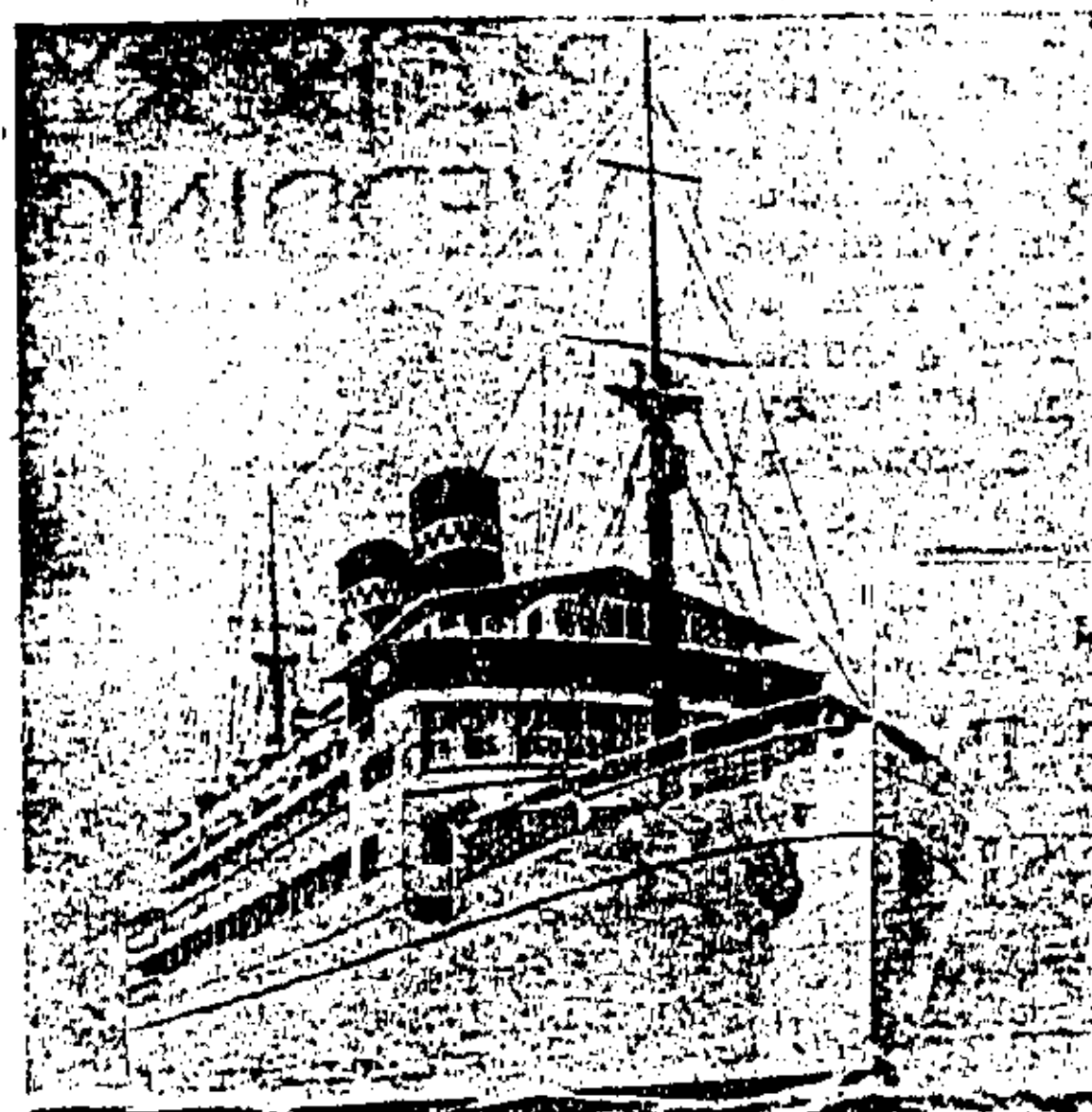
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BURMA ROAD REOPENING

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — A Japanese protest against the British decision to reopen the Burma Road is expected on the grounds that it is contrary to the spirit of the three-months' agreement which is said to have included a

tacit understanding of the possibility of an extension of the closure.

Japan is also likely to claim violation of the letter and spirit of the Arita-Craigie Agreement last year under which Britain recognised the special position and needs of Japan regarding China and disclaimed any intention to aid or abet Japan's enemies.

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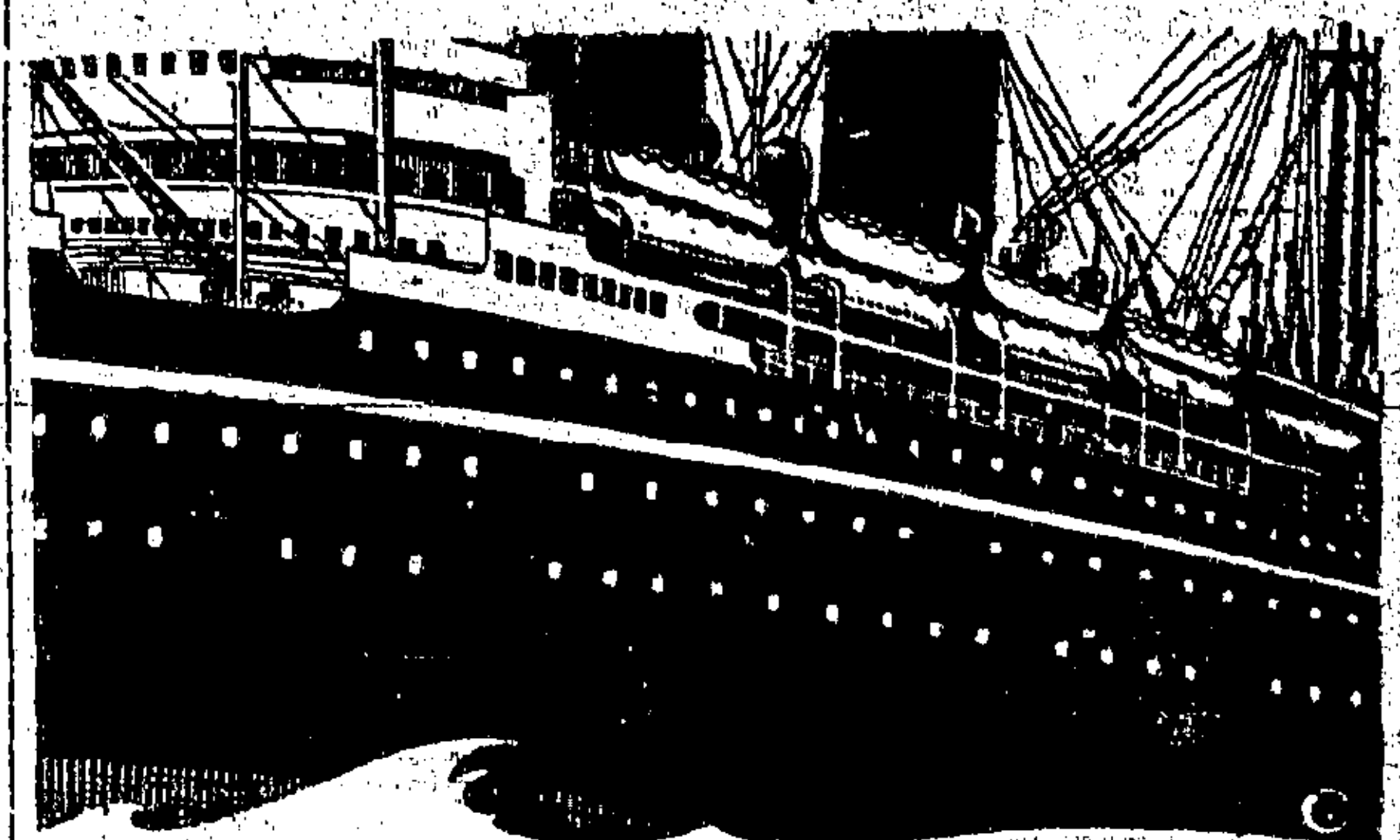
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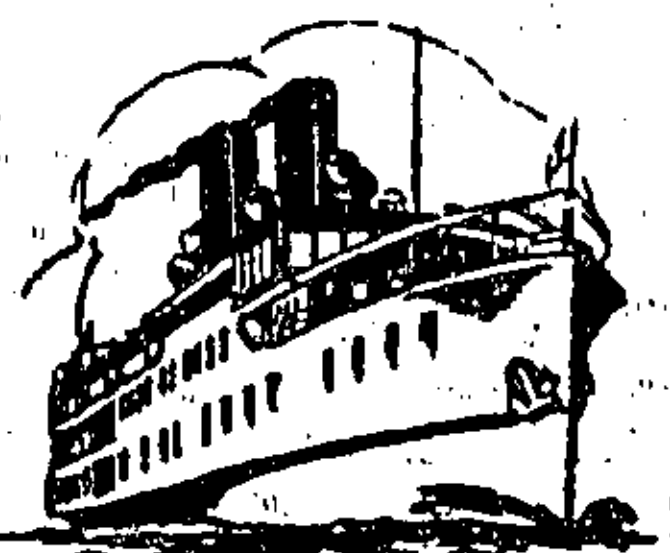
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Unpleasant Experience For Amahs

THREATENED BY ROBBERS

Armed robbers visited a European residential district in Tsimshatsui early yesterday morning. Two men, armed with daggers, climbed up to the servants' quarters at No. 10, Knutsford Terrace, about 2 a.m. and after threatening the amahs decamped with a wrist watch, \$3 in cash, and an electric torch.

The amahs were menaced with the knives and warned to keep quiet while the two men rummaged about the room for about half an hour. The two amahs who went through this unpleasant experience are employed by Mrs. O. I. Kolatchoff, of No. 10, Knutsford Terrace, first floor.

The servants' quarters are separated from the backyard by a door that is kept locked at night. The robbers, had they sought admittance to the house, would have had to break through this door, which is locked from the inside.

MENACE OF KNIVES

The amahs' rooms, however, look on to the backyard and they could have easily attracted the attention of many people within shouting distance had they called for help. However, the menace of the knives kept them quiet and they only informed their employers of the incident in the morning.

The vicinity of Knutsford Terrace has not been visited by armed robbers in more than a year. A burglary from a house across the street in Kimberley Road occurred about a month or two ago.

SEVERE JAP. LOSSES IN KIANGSI

Chinese Advancing On Nanchang

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Central).—Sweeping advances have been made by the Chinese forces in north Kiangsi since they launched their offensive on Oct. 5.

According to latest military advices, they are now steadily pushing northward to the outskirts of Nanchang after recapturing several important points, including Wanshe, Kinfang, Shabotan and Wanshoukung.

The Chinese struck in two columns, one south-east and the other south-west of Nanchang, the latter crossing the Fu River. They have encountered only feeble resistance from the enemy who have suffered serious losses.

2,000 KILLED

A Tunki despatch reveals a sweeping Chinese success in the Tanyang-Kyung area, in south Kiangsu, as a result of an offensive since Sept. 25. More than 2,000 Japanese are reported to have been killed and wounded, while over 10 Japanese trucks were destroyed and a section of highway and over 30 bridges damaged.

CLUB RUGBY TRIAL

Charter Elected Vice-Captain

The rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club held a most successful trial on the Club ground yesterday afternoon when no less than 36 players turned out among whom were a certain amount of new blood.

Clemo, among the newcomers, was promising at scrum-half.

The Club will play their first match of the season on Saturday, Oct. 19, when the first XV will be opposed to the Army on the Soekunpoo ground while the Club "A" will meet Army "A."

Following the trial, a meeting was held in the Club house when J. G. Charter was elected vice-captain of rugby.

WORLD BASEBALL SERIES END

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—By defeating the Detroit Tigers yesterday by two runs to one, Cincinnati Reds won the World Baseball Series with a total score of four games to three.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Lucky Lad	35	1.04	29	
Centre Court	33.4	1.02.3	28.4	
Longdon	30.1	58	27.4	
Surprise Again	29.3	58.2	28.4	
Clowner	33.1		33.1	
A Good Time	29.1	56.3	27.2	
Strathcarrick	31.1	58.3	27.2	
Galveston Bay & Jane Doe	30.1	1.01	30.4	
Vanity Fair	36.3	1.06.1	29.3	
Melody Star	29	56.3	27.3	
Amicus Curiae & Winnie	28		28	
Distinctive Time	34	1.02.4	28.4	
Shuttlecock	30.1	58	27.4	
Rising Star	28.2		28.2	
Ruby Star & Twilight Star	33	1.01.2	28.2	
Far View	27		27	
Brown Derby	28.2	55.4	27.2	
Venus Bay	29	58	29	
Strathbannock	31.2	1.02.2	32	
Attacking Time	34.3	1.07	32.2	
Piccadilly Jim	31	58.2	27.2	
Craigavad	31	59.3	28.3	
Boolar Bay & Blue Gate	30.1		30.1	
Phoenix	30.3		30.3	
Dawn Star & Celtic Star	32	1.02.3	30.3	
Violet Queen	28.2	57.2	29	
Confusion Bay & Baffin Bay	31	58.3	27.3	
Piet Hein	36	1.09.2	33.2	
Sapper	29	57.3	28.3	
Rose Evelyn	31	1.02.3	31.3	
Victoria	33.2	1.02.3	29.1	
Tornado Star	28	54.2	28.2	
Gold Coin	31		31	
Bogey	32.3		32.3	
Eve of Heaven	31.3		31.3	
Taxing Master	30.3	1.01.2	30.4	
Rose Fiana	31.1		31.1	
Ascot Vale	31.4		31.4	

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday between Mr. Yu Shih-yu, residing at No. 28, Connaught Road, and Miss Marceline Ma, of No. 29, Leighton Hill Road. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Lee Cheuk-lam, clerk, residing at No. 31, Sing Wo Road, and Miss Wong Lin-oi, of No. 15, Peking Road.

Mr. Eric William Sharp, local manager of Messrs. Marconi Ltd., Mar. Comm. Co. Ltd., residing at No. 450, The Peak, and Miss Annie Parkes, secretary, of No. 2, Leighton Hill.
Mr. J. W. R. Coles, of the H.M. Naval Yard Police, and Miss M. N. dos D. Ozoio, residing at No. 4, Salford Terrace, Nathan Road.

FUNERAL OF MISS S. I. JOSEPH

The funeral of the late Miss Sible Ida Joseph, who died on Tuesday, was held at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday. Rabbi Eleazer officiating. The deceased, who was 52 years of age, was an old resident of the Colony.

Among those who attended at the funeral service were Messrs J. E. Joseph, W. Goldenberg, M. Talan, E. Godkin, H. B. Joseph, E. Whitgob, Brasilevsky, Harwood, K. Weiss, the Misses Ellis, Mr. A. David and others.

CHINESE NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCE

The main celebration of the Chinese National Day will be observed in the Queen's Theatre at 10 o'clock this morning when the gathering will bow before a portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

A preliminary speech will be delivered by the chairman, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., L.L.D., who will be followed by other speakers.

Then will come the Chinese National song after which there will be theatricals.

There will be a preview of war pictures by Mr. Ho Ti-wah at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon branch), Waterloo Road, from 2 to 5 p.m.

At the Catholic Cathedral, at 5 p.m., there will be a special service for the Chinese congregation.

MINDANAO FOR CANTON?

The departure of the U. S. S. Mindanao from the Colony yesterday gave rise to rumours that the warship is proceeding to Shanghai to evacuate American women and children there. No information, however, could be got from the Consulate-General on the Mindanao's departure, though he stated "she is probably going to Canton."

Vile Nazi Propaganda

BOGUS BROADCAST STATIONS

Colonel M. G. Christie in a broadcast from Davenport on Tuesday night, made a scathing attack on what he described as the vile propaganda which was broadcast by bogus stations which were under Nazi control. The subject of his talk was "Here Lies the Nazis."

FANTASTIC TALKS

He referred to fantastic talks from one of these stations in which the speaker said, "It is better to live for England than to die for Churchill."

"Our reply to that," said Col. Christie, "is that it is better to die for Churchill than to live for Hitler."

Another broadcast station made use of the most insolent and obscene language to win over the workers of Britain. The announcer's language showed that the Germans still failed to understand the loyalty of the British workmen.

Yet another station, which calls itself the Caledonia Station, was supposed to represent Scotsmen. On Sept. 10 this station said: "We are opposed to the corrupt politician Churchill. We are not proposing separation for Scotland from England, but what we do say is that a Nazi victory will bring a new government for Scotland."

"At the end of this broadcast," continued Col. Christie, "a German band played Auld Lang Syne and I do believe that the announcer solemnly donned a kilt when this was being played."

MOST CONTEMPTIBLE

"The most contemptible of these stations is the one which calls itself the Christian Peace Movement. On Sept. 23 this station said that every woman who helped in the war was committing a crime against God. 'Women of Britain,' said the announcer, 'we appeal to you to stop this horrid war. We must humble ourselves and pray for forgiveness. Then, and only then, will God listen to our prayers.'"

"Let me give you a true idea of the sort of religion which the Nazis expect," concluded Col. Christie. "Here is the translation of a song sung by the Hitler youth."

"We are the joyful Hitler youth."

"We need no Christian virtue."

"For our Hitler and our Fuehrer is our saviour."

LEAGUE TENNIS

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League, H. K. Police S. A. lost to Kowloon Tung G. C. A. by five sets to four at Boundary Street yesterday.
The match between S. C. A. A. and the Jewish R. C. was not played.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, the 10th October, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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London and Straits.	14th Oct.
Sandakan.	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits.	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September).	17th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 27th September).	18th Oct.
Swatow.	18th Oct.
Sandakan.	20th Oct.
London and Straits.	20th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 30th September).	21st Oct.
Australia and Manila.	22nd Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 5th October).	24th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 4th October).	25th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date, 5th October).	25th Oct.
London and Straits.	28th Oct.
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Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya.	Thu. 17th 8.30 AM
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco.	Mon. 21st G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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Sandakan.	Wed. 23rd 8.30 AM
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